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REPORT OF THE CHIEF
OF THE
MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT POLICE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING OCT. 31, 1916,
INCLUDING THE
DETECTIVE, BUILDING INSPECTION AND BOILER
INSPECTION DEPARTMENTS.



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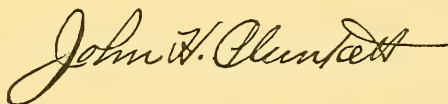
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE DISTRICT POLICE,
BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1917.


To His Excellency SAMUEL W. McCALL, *Governor, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 108 of the Revised Laws I respectfully submit to Your Excellency a report of the work performed by the members of the District Police Force for the year ending Oct. 31, 1916.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John W. Plunkett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Chief of the District Police.

Chief of the District Police.



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REPORT.

THE DISTRICT POLICE FORCE.

The District Police Force, as established by law, is made up as follows:—

The Chief, who has command and supervision of the entire Force.

The detective department, consisting of a deputy chief, a captain of the steamer "Lexington," a chief fire inspector, fifteen detective officers and eleven fire inspectors.

The building inspection department, consisting of a deputy chief, a supervisor of plans and seventeen building inspectors.

The boiler inspection department, consisting of a deputy chief and twenty-four boiler inspectors.

THE CLERICAL FORCE.

The clerical force consists of a first and second clerk, one clerk and fifteen stenographers, six of whom are employed in the branch offices of the Force.

Changes in the personnel of the Force, as detailed in the three following statements, have occurred during the year:—

RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, ETC.

NAME.	Position.	Date of Original Appointment.	SERVICE DISCONTINUED.	
			Date.	Cause.
Baxter, Sturgis C., .	Boiler inspector, .	June 1, 1898	Dec. 11, 1915	Retired. ¹
Fitzgerald, Daniel J., .	Building inspector,	Jan. 5, 1916	Nov. 1, 1916	Died.
Flynn, Frederick F., .	Detective, . .	Apr. 23, 1907	Aug. 31, 1916	Resigned.
Gottlieb, Harry, . .	Stenographer, .	Feb. 1, 1914	Oct. 8, 1916	Resigned.
Kimball, Arthur S., .	Fire inspector, .	June 21, 1912	Feb. 7, 1916	Died.
Maxwell, Annie R., .	Stenographer, .	Oct. 17, 1910	Sept. 9, 1916	Resigned.
Nicholl, Mabel E., .	Stenographer, .	Mar. 20, 1913	July 21, 1916	Resigned.

¹ Retired under the provisions of chapter 675, Acts of 1911.

APPOINTMENTS.

NAME.	Position.	Date of Appointment.	Date commenced Duty.
Cobb, Joseph F., . . .	Building inspector, . . .	Dec. 2, 1916	Dec. 11, 1916
Fitzgerald, Daniel J., . .	Building inspector, . . .	Jan. 5, 1916	Jan. 10, 1916
Harrington, John E., . . .	Stenographer, branch office,	Oct. 23, 1916	Oct. 23, 1916
Howland, Earl C., . . .	Stenographer, branch office,	Oct. 2, 1916	Oct. 2, 1916
Manning, David J., . . .	Fire inspector, . . .	Nov. 22, 1916	Dec. 4, 1916
Masteron, Edward F., . .	Boiler inspector, . . .	Jan. 5, 1916	Feb. 1, 1916
Murphy, Timothy C., . . .	Fire inspector, . . .	Feb. 29, 1916	Mar. 6, 1916
O'Day, John P., . . .	Stenographer, branch office,	Sept. 30, 1916	Sept. 30, 1916

TRANSFERS.

NAME.	From —	To —	Date of Transfer.
Plunkett, John H., . . .	Deputy chief, building inspection department.	Chief,	Jan. 5, 1916
Carey, Jeremiah J., . . .	Building inspector, . . .	Deputy chief, building inspection department.	Jan. 5, 1916
Griffin, Richard J., . . .	Fire inspector, . . .	Detective, detective department.	Sept. 25, 1916
McLane, Andrew J., . . .	Stenographer, branch office.	Stenographer, building inspection department.	Oct. 2, 1916
Powers, Thomas R., . . .	Stenographer, branch office.	Stenographer, building inspection department.	Oct. 9, 1916

ROSTER OF THE FORCE FOR 1917.

JOHN H. PLUNKETT, *Chief.*

GEORGE C. NEAL, *Deputy Chief, Detective Department.*

JEREMIAH J. CAREY, *Deputy Chief, Building Inspection Department.*

GEORGE A. LUCK, *Deputy Chief, Boiler Inspection Department.*

WILLIAM H. PROCTOR, *Captain, Steamer "Lexington."*

CHARLES F. RICE, *Chief Fire Inspector.*

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Detectives.

NAME.	Assigned.	Office.
Barrett, Michael J., . . .	Tramp officer and special duty, . . .	Boston.
Bligh, Thomas E., . . .	Hampden and Berkshire counties, . . .	Pittsfield.
Bradford, Ernest S., . . .	Barnstable County, . . .	Hyannis.
Daly, Joseph V., . . .	Franklin and Hampshire counties, . . .	Northampton.
Dexter, Thomas A., . . .	Dukes and Nantucket counties, . . .	Edgartown.
Eustace, Thomas F., . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	Cambridge.
Grady, James J., . . .	Steamer "Lotis" and special duty, . . .	Boston.
Griffin, Richard J., . . .	Essex County, . . .	Lawrence.
Hardiman, Frank P., . . .	Suffolk County, . . .	Boston.
Keating, Arthur E., . . .	Special duty, . . .	Boston.
Macksey, James J., . . .	Bristol County, . . .	Taunton.
Molt, Robert E., . . .	Worcester County, . . .	Worcester.
Scott, John H., . . .	Norfolk and Plymouth counties, . . .	Braintree.
Smith, Silas P., . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	Cambridge.
Wells, Arthur G., . . .	Essex County, . . .	Lynn.

Fire Inspectors.

Anderson, James, . . .	Hampden and Berkshire counties, . . .	Springfield.
Hale, Frank G., . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	Boston.
Horrigan, Edward F., . . .	Special duty, . . .	Boston.
Manning, David J., ¹ . . .	Berkshire County, . . .	Springfield.
McCarthy, Edward J., . . .	Worcester County, . . .	Worcester.
Murphy, Timothy C., . . .	Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties.	Taunton.
Murray, William F., . . .	Essex County, . . .	Lynn.
Murtagh, Edward H., . . .	Plymouth and Norfolk counties, . . .	Boston.
Nelligan, Maurice P., . . .	Franklin and Hampshire counties, . . .	Northampton.
Sherlock, Edward J., . . .	Suffolk County, . . .	Boston.
Thompson, Thomas A., . . .	Part of Suffolk and Middlesex counties,	Boston.

¹ Appointed Nov. 22, 1916.

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

Building Inspectors.

NAME.	Assigned.	Office.
Atkinson, Harry, . . .	District 7,	Boston.
Beyer, Richard S., . . .	District 4,	Boston.
Cairns, William H., . . .	District 11,	Fall River.
Casey, John F.,	District 13,	Worcester.
Cheney, Ansel J.,	District 1,	Salem.
Cleveland, Ernest E., . .	District 15,	Springfield.
Cliffe, Sydney H.,	District 17,	North Adams.
Cobb, Joseph F., ¹	District 2,	Salem.
Isele, Ambrose W.,	District 6,	Boston.
Lewis, Elmer,	District 5,	Boston.
McDonald, Angus H., . . .	District 3,	Lowell.
McKeever, William J., . . .	District 9,	Boston.
Penniman, Walter A., . . .	District 14,	Worcester.
Pope, Lemuel,	Supervisor of Plans,	Boston.
Roach, Arthur F.,	District 16,	Springfield.
Ryan, Everett E.,	District 8,	Boston.
Saunders, Frank W.,	District 12,	Fall River.
Terry, John J.,	District 10,	Boston.

¹ Appointed Dec. 2, 1916.

BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

Boiler Inspectors.

Allen, Merrill W.,	District 13,	Worcester.
Bragdon, Percy B.,	District 12,	Fall River.
Bushek, Henry,	District 1,	Salem.
Evans, James W.,	District 10,	Boston.
Ferguson, Charles,	Special duty,	Boston.
Forbush, Franklin L., . . .	District 17,	North Adams.
Harlow, Willis A.,	District 21,	Boston.
Hinckley, Frank C.,	District 19,	Springfield.
Kearney, John B.,	District 6,	Boston.
Lovering, Arthur F.,	District 16,	Northampton.
Mackintosh, George D., . . .	District 7,	Boston.
Masterson, Edward F., . . .	Special duty,	Boston.
Mitchell, Herbert E.,	District 14,	Worcester.
Moran, Edward,	District 9,	Boston.
Mores, Edward A.,	District 3,	Lowell.
Morton, Harry E.,	District 8,	Boston.
Ramsay, William W.,	District 2,	Salem.
Richardson, George E., . . .	District 18,	Pittsfield.
Sanborn, Freeman H.,	District 15,	Springfield.
Simm, Wilbert E.,	District 5,	Boston.
Skoglund, Charles,	District 22,	Boston.
Sullivan, Herbert A.,	District 11,	Fall River.
Waterman, Benjamin S., . . .	District 20,	Lowell.
Wright, Franklin G.,	District 4,	Boston.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Expert Assistant for Explosives and Inflammable Fluids and Compounds.

WALTER L. WEDGER, Boston.

Clerks and Stenographers.

NAME.	Position.	Office.
Adams, John I., . . .	Stenographer,	Boston.
Bertman, Irving, . . .	Stenographer,	Boston.
Carney, John W., . . .	Stenographer,	Boston.
Dunn, Mary,	Stenographer,	Lowell.
Fall, Lewis P.,	Stenographer,	Boston.
Fogarty, Francis W., . .	Clerk,	Boston.
Hahn, Frank K.,	Stenographer,	Boston.
Harrington, John E., . .	Stenographer,	Fall River.
Howland, Earl C., . . .	Stenographer,	North Adams.
Kennedy, Etta M., . . .	Second clerk,	Boston.
Kenney, Lawrence W., . .	Stenographer,	Springfield.
McBride, John P., . . .	Stenographer,	Boston.
McLane, Andrew J., . . .	Stenographer,	Boston.
Macer, Frederick W., . .	First clerk,	Boston.
O'Day, John P.,	Stenographer,	Worcester.
Powell, Jacob W.,	Stenographer,	Boston.
Powers, Thomas R., . . .	Stenographer,	Boston.
Reynolds, Etta F., . . .	Stenographer,	Salem.

Storekeeper.

TERENCE MCSWEENEY, Boston.

OFFICES.

Central,	Boston,	State House.
	{ Fall River,	Hudner Building.
	{ Lowell,	71 Central Block.
	{ North Adams,	Kimbell Block.
Branch,	{ Northampton,	Masonic Building.
	{ Pittsfield,	Court House.
	{ Salem,	12 Kinsman Block.
	{ Springfield,	21 Besse Place.
	{ Worcester,	476 Main Street.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARTHUR S. KIMBALL.

Arthur S. Kimball, a member of this Force, quietly passed away at his home in Newton on Feb. 7, 1916, very unexpectedly to his associates, as his sickness had been short and he had been so cheerful in the performance of his duties they could hardly realize he had been ill.

Officer Kimball was born in West Newton July 23, 1871, and was appointed a fire inspector of the detective department June 21, 1912. Previous to entering the service of the Commonwealth he was a member of the police force in the city of Newton, where he was held in high esteem. He was a man loved and respected by all who knew him; a most excellent officer, courageous, faithful and zealous in the performance of his duties, a good citizen, a kind and affectionate husband and a sincere Christian. He will be missed very much in his native city and by the members of his department.

The funeral services were held at his late home in Newton, and were attended by a delegation of the District Police.

INSPECTOR DANIEL J. FITZGERALD.

Inspector Daniel J. Fitzgerald, a building inspector in the building inspection department, appointed to the Force on Jan. 7, 1916, died at his home in the city of Salem on Nov. 1, 1916.

Inspector Fitzgerald was a member of the Force for a period of only ten months, during which time he displayed ability and efficiency in the discharge of his duties. A man of powerful physique, his sudden death from infantile paralysis is only another emphasis of the uncertainty of life.

DUTIES OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The enforcement of the laws relative to the detection and punishment of criminals; the investigation of all fires in the city of Boston, and of all fires of a suspicious, incendiary or unknown cause occurring in the remaining cities and towns of the Commonwealth; the laws relating to the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation of explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds, and of fireworks and firecrackers, in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth outside of the metropolitan district; certain of the fishery laws; the law relative to the prevention of crime in the waters of the Commonwealth, etc.

Twelve members of this department assigned as detectives are principally employed in obtaining and tabulating evidence in cases of felony, and have come to be an almost indispensable adjunct to the district attorneys of the Commonwealth. This class of duty requires persistent and painstaking investigation and an intelligent knowledge of what constitutes proper evidence and the proper arrangement of the same, so that the progress of justice may not be retarded. The four remaining detective officers are assigned to special duty, as provided by law, as follows: For the departments of the Commonwealth, 1; assigned to Steamer "Lexington," 1; assigned to Steamer "Lotis," 1; as tramp officer, 1. When not thus engaged these officers are assigned to other special duty.

The chief fire inspector and the eleven members of this department assigned as fire inspectors are required by law to investigate all fires in the city of Boston, and fires of an incendiary, suspicious or unknown cause in the other cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth; also to enforce the law relative to the keeping, storage, sale, use, manufacture, etc., of inflammable fluids and compounds, and of fireworks and firecrackers outside of the metropolitan district.

The investigation of fires is in all probability one of the

hardest and most unsatisfactory duties in the police service of the Commonwealth.

While upon a careful and thorough investigation an officer may be personally satisfied of the guilt of an individual, it is almost impossible at times to secure and complete the links necessary to a successful chain of evidence which would result in an indictment by the grand jury. The work performed by these officers during the year is of a highly satisfactory character, and has resulted in one hundred and forty-nine prosecutions for violation of the fire laws of the Commonwealth.

The work of the officers in general has been performed in a capable and efficient manner, which fact has been attested by the statements of the district attorneys of the Commonwealth and by the results of their efforts during the year.

Relative to the Investigation of Fires.

The powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal were transferred to the detective department of the District Police by chapter 433, Acts of 1904, and under the provisions of this law we are obliged to investigate and keep on file a record of the fires which occur in the Commonwealth, their causes, the financial losses occasioned thereby, together with any other information which may be thought of value for the prevention of fires throughout the Commonwealth. This report is compiled in the detective department, and such portions as he may require is by law filed with the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth, and constitutes a part of his annual report.

An investigation of this report at this particular time is both interesting and instructive, the data contained therein being the official returns from fire departments, fire inspectors and fire insurance companies, and may, therefore, be presumed to be as accurate as any report in existence in the Commonwealth.

Fires have become a question of serious consideration by the citizens of the entire country in consequence of the enormous financial losses attached thereto, and statements of almost all kinds are made as to the causes, effects and

possible remedial measures; but after having analyzed the reports and studied the matter carefully, I am forced to the conclusion that the great majority of our fires are caused by what appears upon the surface to be nothing but gross carelessness. I have studied the number and result of these fires in three different classes of buildings, as contained in the report of 1915, for the purpose, if possible, of securing some information of value on the subject, and submit the following conclusions:—

The total number of fires reported for the year 1915 was 8,030, of which 6,639, or $82\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., which indicates 71 per cent. of the total fire loss, have occurred in three classes of buildings, as described below:—

CLASS OF BUILDING.	Percent- age of Total Number.	Percent- age of Total Loss.	Average Loss per Fire.
Manufacturing establishments,	7.9	23	\$3,506 00
Mercantile establishments,	13.5	21	1,924 00
Places of habitation,	61.1	27	574 80

Of the total number of fires which occurred in these three classes of buildings 3,604, or nearly 45 per cent., were due to carelessness, as follows:—

Careless smoking: 9.04 per cent.; careless use of matches, 17.03 per cent.; negligence, 18 per cent. This does not include fires caused by spontaneous combustion.

It would seem that something could be done whereby this tremendous loss might be reduced through the exercise of proper domestic management.

There was a reduction in the number of fires in 1915, as compared with 1914, of 327. Our report for 1916, not yet completed, indicates a decrease over that of 1915 of probably 10 per cent.

Relative to Explosives and Inflammable Fluids and Compounds.

By the provisions of chapter 370, Acts of 1914, and acts in amendment thereto, the duty of enforcing the laws relative to the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation of explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds is vested in the detective department, with the authority to make regulations relative thereto.

The automobile has become a permanent fixture, and the use of explosives and inflammable fluids has increased enormously in recent years in the manufacturing industries, necessitating the making of stringent regulations, relative to the use of such compounds, for the prevention of fires and the saving of life in these premises.

The Chief of this Force, by law, is empowered to delegate the enforcement of these regulations to the fire chiefs or other officers in the different communities; and chapter 65 of the General Acts of 1916 authorizes the expenditure of \$2,750 for expert assistance to the Chief in the enforcement of these laws. I found upon my assuming the duties of this office that my predecessor had secured the services of Mr. Walter L. Wedger at a yearly salary of \$2,000. Mr. Wedger is a competent chemist, and one who has had a lifelong experience in the manufacture and analysis of explosives; he was at that time employed under a verbal understanding, which he had faithfully carried out. It appeared to me more satisfactory to both parties that his services be made as permanent as circumstances would permit; therefore I have since employed him under a written contract for one year, and I am pleased to say that the services rendered by him have been perfectly satisfactory. In fact, I have willingly permitted him to assist, whenever called upon, the police and fire departments throughout the Commonwealth, when consistent with his duties as expert assistant to this Force. Mr. Wedger's report for the past year shows that in connection with his work as an expert he has made 331 inspections, 99 investigations, 193 chemical analyses, tests, etc.; has destroyed 84½ pounds of high explosives, and con-

veyed to places of safety 2,346 pounds of such explosives; and has given expert evidence in 28 cases before the courts.

The regulations made in connection with explosives necessitated a very exhaustive study and research on the part of Deputy Chief George C. Neal of the detective department at the time the statute was enacted, there having been practically very little published upon this subject at that time in this country; and while we have some little complaint made as to the stringency of the regulations, they are, on the whole, working out very satisfactorily, and have been very generally adopted by other authorities in the Commonwealth.

Steamer "Lexington."

By the provisions of Acts of 1897, chapter 288, the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth relative to fish and game was placed with the District Police Force, concurrently with the Fish and Game Commission; and the provisions of Acts of 1905, chapter 365, authorized the appointment of a member of the District Police as captain of the steamer used in the enforcement of the fish and game laws, Capt. William H. Proctor being so appointed.

During the year the steamer was in commission enforcing the provisions of this law from May 1 to October 31, and Captain Proctor reports that menhaden were very scarce, but that large schools of mackerel were in all the bays, harbors and estuaries along the coast during the entire season, menhaden steamers having been loaded with them wherever seining was not prohibited. Rumors were afloat of the seining of bluefish on the back side of Marthas Vineyard, but he was unable to obtain sufficient evidence to prosecute the offenders. In addition to this he has also investigated complaints as to the violation of the muffler law.

Steamer "Lotis."

By the provisions of chapter 577, Acts of 1914, the steamer "Lotis" was purchased, and is employed in the enforcement of the law and the prevention of crime in the waters of the Commonwealth.

The primary purpose of the promoters of the legislation was the enforcement of the so-called "muffler law," Acts of 1909, chapter 245, the explosion from motor boats having become a source of annoyance to the residents along the shore. The appropriation authorized for the maintenance of the steamer does not warrant its being kept in commission for a longer period than six months of the year. During the present year the steamer has been in commission from April to September, in charge of Detective James J. Grady, assisted by Officer Timothy C. Murphy, and Detective Grady reports that during this period thirty-nine arrests were made for violation of the laws for the prevention of crime in the waters of the Commonwealth.

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

The enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relative to the erection, alteration and inspection of certain buildings outside of the city of Boston, particularly in relation to the safety of occupancy, consisting of providing proper egresses and means of preventing the spread of fire, and for the extinguishing of fire; the laws relative to sanitation and ventilation; the law governing the installation, alteration and inspection of elevators in all cities and towns not having a building inspector or an inspector of buildings; the laws and regulations in relation to the operation of the cinematograph or similar apparatus, etc.

Relative to Building Inspection.

The question of building inspection is one which at the present time is being argued pro and con by many of the different business elements of the Commonwealth. This has always been a question which must necessarily in its discussion and analysis involve the personal interests of so many classes of people that it is almost impossible to provide a law upon which all of the different interests may be combined in common. That is one thing which seems to be forgotten in the general discussion of building-inspection laws,

and in any attempt that may be made to formulate a code for the Commonwealth or for the cities and towns therein.

This proposition, in general, divides itself into two classes, — first, the laws relative to building construction, and second, the laws relative to the maintenance and occupancy of existing buildings; and wherever these two propositions have been combined, a failure to enforce the laws relative to one or the other has become the inevitable result.

The earlier legislators to my mind were right when they took up the question of the safe occupancy of buildings and designated the laws which should be enforced by the Commonwealth regardless of such local ordinances as a city or town might see fit to enact. These constituted laws relative to the safe occupancy of buildings; proper and sufficient egresses; proper sanitation; proper ventilation; and the proper construction of buildings, to the end that fire might not rapidly spread throughout a building, that its progress might be retarded sufficiently to permit safe exit therefrom and until the arrival of the proper organization whose duty it was to extinguish such fire.

The regulations established by this department along these lines have met with general commendation, and little if any criticism from reliable sources. Our regulations relative to sanitation and ventilation have been adopted and recommended throughout the entire country, and are practically the standards adopted by most of the States to-day.

The inspection of buildings, and particularly of existing buildings, under these laws, requires in an officer good judgment, careful consideration of all existing conditions, and a competent knowledge of how to obtain results with the least expenditure consistent with safety of occupancy; and that, I believe, has been done generally by the members of this department.

The specification for fire escapes and the general specifications for preventing spread of fire have been revised during the past year, now reading as follows: —

Specification for Fire Escapes, taking Effect Sept. 1, 1916.

FIRE ESCAPES. — To be of iron or steel, with balconies at each story above the first, with brackets not more than 4' 0" apart. In return balconies, where circumstances will permit, the stairs are to be on the outer side of balconies, with equal width passageway next to the building and a 3" hand space between the balconies and stairs. The stairs must in all cases extend to the ground except, where the fire escape projects over a highway or driveway, the lower balcony may connect with approved cantilever stairs, or, where Class 1 or 2 fire escapes project over a highway, they may connect with one or more folding ladders, as the inspector shall direct.

MATERIALS. — Shall be wrought iron or mild steel, or otherwise as specified. All material used to be the best of its kind. Second-hand, heavily rusted or pitted material shall not be used.

WORKMANSHIP. — All work to be done in a neat and skillful manner, as per detail or specified, and if not detailed or specified, as directed by the inspector.

Class 1. — Fire escapes with balconies 4' 3" in width and stairs 2' 0" in width. The balconies to be not more than 9" below the top of the door sills or window sills with which they connect. The top member of brackets to be $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 3" \times \frac{1}{4}"$ angle or 3" four pound channel with 1" bolt flattened and riveted to the top member by three $\frac{1}{2}"$ rivets for the long brackets, and two $\frac{1}{2}"$ rivets for the short brackets, extending through the wall with a nut, and washer not less than $5" \times 5" \times \frac{1}{2}"$; the brace, where circumstances will permit, shall have an angle of 45° , to be $1"$ square or $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{4}"$ angle, securely bolted or riveted at top, at or near the outside end of the top member, and entering the wall at least 4" at bottom, with a shoulder resting on a heavy washer or $4" \times 4"$ angle or the brace may be secured to a wall or tail piece of like dimension as the brace, which is secured to the top member of the bracket and to the wall. For brick, stone or concrete buildings, top member of bracket to extend by wall or tail member, and enter wall at least four inches.

The stairs to have an incline not greater than 45° unless otherwise directed. The stringers to be not less than $5" \times \frac{3}{8}"$ or 5" six and one-half pound channels, well secured to the brackets at top and bottom, provided with suitable angles or brackets to support the treads and properly braced. The treads to be seven $1\frac{1}{4}" \times \frac{1}{4}"$ bars, set on edge $1\frac{1}{2}"$ on centers, stayed by two $\frac{1}{4}"$ bolts with separators and securely bolted in place. The rise of steps of stairs not to exceed 9".

Class 2. — Fire escapes with balconies 5' 3" in width and stairs 2' 6" in width. The balconies to be not more than 8" below the top of the door sills or window sills with which they connect. The top member of brackets to be $3" \times 3" \times \frac{3}{8}"$ angle or 3" four pound channel,

with 1" bolt, flattened and riveted to the top member by three $\frac{1}{2}$ " rivets for the long brackets, and two $\frac{1}{2}$ " rivets for the short brackets, extending through the wall with a nut, and a washer not less than 5" x 5" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "; the brace, where circumstances will permit, shall have an angle of 45°, to be 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " angle, securely bolted or riveted at top, at or near the outside end of the top member, entering the wall at least 4" at bottom and resting on a 4" x 4" angle, or the brace may be secured to a wall or tail piece of like dimension as the brace, which is secured to the top member of the bracket and to the wall. For brick, stone or concrete buildings, top member of bracket to extend by wall or tail member, and enter wall at least four inches.

The stairs to have an incline not greater than 45° unless otherwise directed. The stringers to be not less than 5" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " or 5" six and one-half pound channels, well secured to the brackets at top and bottom, provided with suitable angles or brackets to support the treads and properly braced. The treads to be seven 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " bars, set on edge 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " on centers, stayed by two $\frac{1}{4}$ " bolts with separators and securely bolted in place. The rise of steps of stairs not to exceed 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Class 3. — Fire escapes with stairs 4' 0" in width in the clear. The balconies to be level with the floors or top of the door sills with which they connect. The top member of brackets to be 4" five and one-fourth pound channel with 1" bolt flattened and riveted to the top member with three $\frac{5}{8}$ " rivets, extending through the wall with a nut, and a washer not less than 6" x 6" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "; the brace, where circumstances will permit, shall have an angle of 45°, to be 3" x 3" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " angle, securely bolted or riveted at top, at or near the outside end of the top member, entering the wall at least 4" at bottom and resting on a 4" x 4" angle, or the brace may be secured to a wall or tail piece 3" x 3" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " which is secured to the top member of the bracket and to the wall. For brick, stone or concrete buildings, top member of bracket to extend by wall or tail member, and enter wall at least four inches.

The stairs to have an incline not greater than 45° unless otherwise directed. The steps of stairs to be not more than 8" rise nor less than 9" run. The stringers to be 6" eight-pound channels, well secured to the brackets at top and bottom, provided with suitable angles or brackets to support the treads and properly braced, the treads to be seven 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " bars, set on edge 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " on centers, stayed by three $\frac{1}{4}$ " bolts with separators and securely bolted in place. The stairs, except cantilevers, shall not have more than fifteen steps nor less than three steps between landings.

Class 4. — Fire escapes with stairs 5' 0" in width in the clear. The balconies to be level with the floors or top of door sills with which they connect. The top member of brackets to be 4" six and one-fourth pound channel, with 1" bolt, flattened and riveted to the top

member with three $\frac{5}{8}$ " rivets, extending through the wall with a nut, and a washer not less than 6" x 6" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "; the brace, where circumstances will permit, shall have an angle of 45°, to be 3" x 3" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " angle, securely bolted or riveted at top, at or near the outside end of the top member, secured to a wall or tail piece 3" x 3" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " which is secured to the top member of the bracket and to the wall. For brick, stone or concrete buildings, top member of bracket to extend by wall or tail member, and enter wall at least four inches.

The stairs to have an incline not greater than 45° unless otherwise directed. The steps of stairs to be not more than 8" rise nor less than 9" run. The stringers to be 7" nine and three-fourths pound channels, well secured to the brackets at top and bottom, provided with suitable angles or brackets to support the treads and properly braced, the treads to be seven $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " bars, set on edge $1\frac{1}{2}$ " on centers, stayed by three $\frac{1}{4}$ " bolts with separators and securely bolted in place. The stairs, except cantalevers, shall not have more than fifteen steps nor less than three steps between landings.

BALCONIES. — The floors of the balconies to be of $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " bars, set on edge $1\frac{1}{2}$ " on centers, stayed by $\frac{1}{4}$ " bolts with separators at least every 2' 0"; the balconies to extend at least 6" beyond the door or window openings, and to be securely bolted to brackets. Extra bearing pieces to be put in wherever circumstances require.

BALUSTRADES. — The balustrades of balconies, and each side of stairs, to have hand-rail $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ ", set flatwise, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " angle, not less than 3' 0" in height above the floor or front of treads, and well secured to the walls and posts. The filling to be $\frac{5}{8}$ " round or square uprights, not more than 8" apart, or approved flat, cross or ornamental work equivalent thereto; the balustrades to be well braced. Where stairs adjoin the building, approved pipe handrails shall be provided on building side.

CANTALEVER STAIRS. — The cantalever or balanced stairs to be of the same width and general construction as the other stairs. The pintle to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ " round bar for Class 1 or 2, and $1\frac{3}{4}$ " round bar for Class 3 or 4 fire escapes, securely fastened to the building and supported at the outer end by a $\frac{7}{8}$ " rod hung from a bracket above or supported by a brace underneath. The short flight of stairs from balcony to pintle to be the same as the other stairs. The cantalever stairs to be so weighted as to lower to the ground when unlocked. The lock or releasing rod to be 1", to have a fork at the lower end to fit over and under the weighted end of the cantalever, and to extend up and across the head of the short flight of stairs in the shape of a gate, the opening of which will unlock the stairs.

Cantalever stairs for Class 1 and 2 fire escapes for an apartment house, tenement house, boarding house, lodging house, dormitory, hotel, family hotel, if so approved, the stringers may be 4" five and one-quarter pound channels, the treads to be four $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " bars, set

on edge $1\frac{1}{2}$ " on centers stayed by two $\frac{1}{4}$ " bolts, with separators and securely bolted in place.

FOLDING LADDER. — The folding ladder to be of 3" channel with $\frac{5}{8}$ " rounds, to be 10" wide in the clear and rounds 12" apart on centers, the bore of rounds to have bushing of brass or composition metal or the pin to be of brass or composition metal; ladder to extend from ground to 3' 0" above the balcony, the standing part to be secured to the wall not over 2' 0" away from the balcony, the rounds of ladder to be level when outer leg rests on the ground; the ladder to have a guide at top to hold it in place when open, and a pin or other means of holding it closed that can be easily released.

COLUMNS. — Every column, post or other vertical support, shall be of sufficient strength to bear safely in addition to the dead load a live load of 100 pounds per square foot. Iron or steel bearing plates shall be used under the bottom of every column, post or other vertical support and securely fastened thereto, to properly distribute the load to foundations. Bearing plates shall be anchored to foundations by $\frac{3}{4}$ " bolts.

FOUNDATIONS AND FOOTINGS. — May be of brick, stone, concrete or otherwise as specified, and if built as piers shall not be less than one square foot in size at top, and shall be increased in size where the nature of the ground and the character of the structure make it necessary in the opinion of the inspector. Foundation pier shall be built flared or stepped out to a sufficient size to bear safely the combined dead and live load to be placed upon it. All foundations or footings shall be built to a height of at least six inches above and to a depth of at least four feet below adjoining grade.

WALLS. — All walls on which a fire-escape stairway is to be placed shall be of sufficient strength to bear safely the loads to be placed thereon in addition to the fire escape, and wherever deemed necessary, the walls shall be re-enforced as the inspector shall direct.

BOLTS. — Shall be of wrought iron or mild steel, and shall have United States standard threads. Threads shall be full and clean, the nut truly concentric with the bolt. The thread shall be of sufficient length to be screwed up tightly. No bolt except separator bolts shall be less than $\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter.

RIVETS. — Shall fill all holes completely; the heads shall be hemispherical and concentric with the axis of the rivet; gussets shall be provided of sufficient size and thickness for necessary rivets to make a connection. No rivet shall be less than $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter. Riveted connections subject to hammer test.

PAINTING. — All fire escapes are to be painted with two coats; the first coat to be pure red lead and linseed oil, the second coat not to be put on until after the work has been inspected and approved by the inspector.

REPAIRS. — The owner, lessee or occupant of any building on

which has been placed a fire-escape stairway shall keep the same in good repair and properly painted to prevent deterioration.

Fire-escape stairway shall be kept unobstructed and ready for use as a means of egress at all times.

NOTE. — Plans and specifications for a fire escape must be submitted to the Supervisor of Plans or to the inspector of the district in which it is to be erected, and approved before the fire escape is constructed.

JOHN H. PLUNKETT,
Chief of the District Police.

General Specifications for preventing Spread of Fire.

SECTION 1. Where floor beams or studs rest on sills, girders, wall girts or partition caps, fill in between such beams and studs, from the sills, girders, girts or caps, to four inches above the plaster grounds solid with brick and mortar or other fireproof material, or otherwise as circumstances require and the inspector may approve, and in upper story at ceiling line with full width bridging cut between studs.

SECTION 2. Where floor beams rest on ledger boards, fire stop at each floor with brick and mortar or other fireproof material resting on bridging, or with full width bridging, cut between studs, above and below the floor beams, and at ceiling line of upper story.

SECTION 3. In brick buildings the space between the furrings on all brick walls and partitions to be filled flush with mortar for a space of five inches in width above and below all floor beams, or otherwise as the inspector may direct. All fire-stopped walls and partitions to be plastered to the floor.

SECTION 4. In buildings more than four stories in height the stairways shall be enclosed in fireproof walls with fireproof doors at landings.

SECTION 5. In buildings four stories or less in height, enclosed stairs which continue to the basement shall in the basement portion be enclosed in brick walls at least eight inches thick or an equivalent, and shall have self-closing approved fire door at the bottom; and above the basement may be of wood studs filled with brick laid in mortar or other approved fireproof material, and plastered with an approved hard plaster on metal lath throughout: *provided, however,* that enclosed stairways which do not continue to the basement in buildings used as an apartment house, tenement house, lodging house, or hotel, enclosure may be of wood stud, plastered with approved hard plaster on metal lath throughout, properly fire-stopped at the floor line, or otherwise enclosed as the Supervisor of Plans shall direct.

SECTION 6. Where the lower story or stories of the building will be used for stores, or other purposes not connected with the upper stories, the stairways leading to such upper stories shall be enclosed with brick walls, or with stud partitions filled solid with brick laid in mortar, or other fireproof material, and plastered on both sides on metal lath; and if basement or other stairs are to be placed under such stairways, they shall be constructed in each case as the Supervisor of Plans shall direct, and all doors in such partitions shall be fireproof and provided with self-closing devices.

SECTION 7. All long flights of stairs to have smoke-stops approximately every four feet in run.

SECTION 8. No pipes for conveying steam or hot air shall be placed nearer than one inch to any woodwork unless protected to the satisfaction of the inspector by suitable guards or casings of incombustible material.

SECTION 9. No wooden flue or air-duct of any description shall be used for heating or ventilating purposes.

SECTION 10. A space of at least one inch shall be left between all woodwork and the chimneys and all heating and ventilating flues, and, where they pass through floors, such spaces shall be stopped with metal or other fireproof material so as to be smoke-tight.

SECTION 11. All channels and pockets for gas, water and soil pipes, and electric work shall be made smoke-tight at each floor.

SECTION 12. Chimneys for boilers and furnaces shall be constructed as the Supervisor of Plans shall direct, and other chimneys shall have not less than eight-inch walls, the joints well filled with mortar and neatly struck both inside and outside, unless provided with fire clay flue linings.

SECTION 13. The ceiling of furnace, boiler and indirect radiator rooms must be plastered on metal lath. There shall be not less than one foot in height of open air space between the tops of furnace or boiler casings or any smoke-pipe and the ceiling.

SECTION 14. The basement ceilings of schoolhouses and other buildings used for public purposes, unless of fireproof or mill construction, shall be plastered on metal lath.

SECTION 15. In factory buildings more than four stories in height one-half the egress shall be in smoke-proof towers connected with outside balconies, or vestibules within the building but open on at least one side.

SECTION 16. So much of these specifications as apply shall be incorporated in the specifications for the building, and such sections shall be indicated by their numbers in the specification filed with the plans; and other provisions than those herein specified to prevent spread of fire may be required by the Supervisor of Plans.

JOHN H. PLUNKETT,
Chief of the District Police.

Relative to the Exhibition of Moving Pictures.

The duty of enforcing the provisions of the law and regulations relative to the operation of the cinematograph and the exhibition of motion pictures is an important part of the duties of the inspectors of the building inspection department.

Under the provisions of the statute, chapter 791, Acts of 1914, it is necessary that every cinematograph or similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than 10 inches in length, and used in or upon the premises of public buildings, public or private institutions, schoolhouses, churches, etc., shall be inspected and approved by an inspector of this department; also that the booth or enclosure in which such machine is installed shall be in like manner inspected and approved by such an inspector.

The operator of the machine must also pass an examination and obtain a license from an inspector of this department authorizing him to operate such machine, while his assistant, if he has one, must obtain a permit from the Chief of this Force.

The statute also provides for four grades of licenses for operators, known respectively as the special license, which authorizes the holder to operate any moving-picture machine, whether hand or motor driven; the first-class license, which authorizes the holder to operate any hand-driven machine; the special limited license, which authorizes the holder to operate any hand-driven machine in a designated church, schoolhouse or public institution outside the city of Boston; and the second-class license, which authorizes the holder to operate any hand-driven machine in the presence of the holder of a special or first-class license. The assistant's permit authorizes the holder to assist any operator holding a special or first-class license, but not to operate a machine.

This statute also provides that a fee of \$2 be paid for the inspection of a machine, and a like sum for the inspection of a booth or enclosure; \$3 with an application for a special or first-class license; \$2 with an application for a special limited or second-class license; and \$1 for an assistant's permit.

Provision is also made in the statute for the renewal of the

respective licenses and permits, a fee of \$1 to accompany each application for the renewal of a special or first-class license, and a fee of 50 cents for the renewal of a second-class license or assistant's permit.

The law in question also authorizes the Chief of this Force to grant permits for special exhibitions of moving pictures in churches, halls and other buildings, outside the city of Boston, and that a fee of \$2 shall accompany each application for such exhibition.

The following is a statement of the fees received during the year ending Oct. 31, 1916, in compliance with the provisions of the statute referred to: —

For the inspection of moving-picture machines,	\$452 00
For the inspection of booths or enclosures,	226 00
With applications for special, first-class, second-class and special limited licenses,	1,607 00
With applications for renewal of special, first-class and second-class licenses,	888 00
With applications for assistants' permits and renewals, . .	685 00
With applications for permits for special exhibitions, . .	960 00

The above total of \$4,818 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

The following additional regulations relating to the exhibition of moving pictures have been issued during the year: —

Additional Regulations issued July 15, 1916.

SECTION 48. The portable approved booth as provided for in section 15 of these Regulations for use in special exhibitions of moving pictures may be used at any time on the premises of an industrial establishment for the exhibition of pictures for educational purposes for the employees of such establishment; provided the premises are approved and a certificate for such use is issued by the inspector of the district in which the establishment is located, upon application of the manager or proprietor of such establishment.

SECTION 49. For the exhibition of moving pictures by the use of a cinematograph or similar apparatus in unenclosed parks, where no admission fee is charged, the use of a booth will not be required provided the machine is placed upon an elevated structure and properly isolated from the people by rope or other enclosure.

JOHN H. PLUNKETT,
Chief of the District Police.

BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

The enforcement of the law relative to the inspection and operation of steam boilers, and of the rules relating thereto formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules; the law governing the licensing of engineers and firemen; the law governing the licensing of operators of hoisting machinery when the motive power is mechanical and other than steam; the law governing the construction and inspection of tanks containing compressed air for use in the operation of pneumatic machinery, and the rules relating thereto prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules; the law relating to the safe use of ammonia compressors and the rules relating thereto formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules.

Relative to Boiler Inspection.

The boiler inspection laws and the Rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules, relating as they do to the scientific construction and installation of boilers and pressure tanks, are of such a technical nature that they require in their enforcement men of a high grade of intelligence, competent both practically and technically to understand the Rules and their proper application in each individual case.

The intent of the Legislature in the enactment of these laws was to insure the greatest possible measure of safety to the general public and to people employed in proximity to these dangerous machines, and the Rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules, under the provisions of these acts, are now practically a maximum of requirement for this purpose. The enforcement of the law and the Rules thus formulated has been accomplished without any great friction and practically without complaint from the three branches of the public financially interested in the construction of boilers, the manufacturers, owners and users.

The following is a comparative statement of the total inspections and examinations made by the members of this department during the past five years, together with the

amount of fees paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for such period: —

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31.	Inspections.	Examinations.	Amount of Fees.
1912,	4,334	7,028	\$22,604 00
1913,	5,403	6,539	25,558 00
1914,	6,746	6,637	27,457 20
1915,	6,987	5,505	27,698 00
1916,	7,360	5,290	27,766 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

The clerical branch of this Force as now made up has reached its present condition through the enactment of separate laws authorizing the employment of clerks and stenographers, as the case might be, in one or another of the different departments of the Force.

I would, therefore, recommend that a law be enacted consolidating all of these statutes, or that a special act be passed, so that such clerks and stenographers may be appointed to the Force in general. I believe the enactment of such legislation will tend to a greater efficiency in the clerical work of the Force.

I would also suggest that an adjustment of the salaries be established at the same time, which, in my opinion, should be made as follows: first clerk, \$1,800; second clerk, \$1,200; one stenographer, who shall also act as secretary to the Board of Boiler Rules, \$1,400; four stenographers at \$1,200 each; two stenographers at \$1,000 each; four stenographers at \$800 each; and six stenographers at \$750 each.

This would provide for the appointment of one additional stenographer at \$800, and an apparent annual increase of \$1,700 in the total salaries paid to the clerical force. During the past year I have been obliged to expend \$1,071 for extra clerical assistance; by the enactment of such a law as I have suggested I believe this additional clerical assistance would be dispensed with in the future.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Twelve members of the detective department are assigned to duty in the district attorney districts, as has been previously stated, the other four members being assigned to special duty.

Practically the entire time of these men is devoted to the work to which they are assigned, and at times when it becomes necessary, in consequence of the urgency of con-

ditions, to detail several of these officers for special police duty in some particular locality, it leaves the districts where we have but one officer without a representative of this department therein; and this condition, peculiar as it may seem, generally happens at a time when the officer of that district is in the greatest depth of business.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend the appointment of four additional detective officers, to the end that we may place in each district attorney's district, exclusive of Suffolk County, two officers for general police and detective service, and may thus be able to have in each district at all times one officer upon whom I may rely in case of an emergency.

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

The Commonwealth was formerly divided into fifteen districts, and a building inspector assigned to each district. By changing the system of employment of some of the officers I have been enabled to make two additional smaller districts, but I still feel that on account of the demand for more frequent inspections of certain classes of buildings, and also in view of the fact that some of the districts are entirely too large for an inspector to properly look after the work therein, additional inspectors should be appointed. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that such legislation be enacted as will secure the appointment of five additional building inspectors in this department, to the end that I may divide the Commonwealth into twenty-two building inspection districts.

Acts of 1913, chapter 655, section 14, authorizes the Chief of this Force to designate an inspector of the building inspection department as the Supervisor of Plans. As the work imposed upon the person so designated is of great importance, it would appear that the salary of \$1,750 per annum, the amount now paid to him, is not sufficient compensation for the work performed. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the salary of the inspector so designated be established at \$2,000 per annum.

BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

It having been brought to my attention by the deputy chief of the boiler inspection department that there is in use in this Commonwealth a large number of pressure tanks used for different purposes which are not inspected or constructed under any regulation, I would therefore recommend that chapter 649 of the Acts of 1914 be amended so as to include under the requirements of this statute all tanks or other receptacles for the keeping or storing of compressed air at any pressure exceeding 50 pounds, by eliminating from such statute the words "for use in operating pneumatic machinery."

RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN UPON THE LORD'S DAY.

Under the provisions of section 1, chapter 385, Acts of 1908, it is my duty, as Chief of this Force, to approve of all public entertainments given upon the Lord's day in this Commonwealth, providing such entertainments are considered to be in keeping with the character of the day and not inconsistent with its due observance. In obedience to the provisions of this statute the mayors of the cities and selectmen of the towns specified in the following list have forwarded to the Chief of this Force 9,744 licenses for entertainments to be given upon the Lord's day, together with the programs for such entertainments, for approval or otherwise. Of this number 9,727 were approved and 17 were disapproved.

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD ON THE LORD'S DAY.

CITY OR TOWN.	ENTERTAINMENTS.		
	Approved.	Not approved.	Total.
Adams,	32	—	32
Agawam,	228	1	229
ATTLEBORO,	20	—	20
Avon,	73	—	73
Billerica,	23	—	23
BOSTON,	2,299	—	2,299
CAMBRIDGE,	174	—	174
CHELSEA,	193	1	194
CHICOPEE,	163	1	164
Clinton,	1	—	1
Dartmouth,	58	—	58
Dedham,	41	—	41
Dighton,	24	—	24
Dracut,	81	—	81
Easthampton,	83	2	85
FALL RIVER,	675	2	677
FITCHBURG,	7	1	8
Framingham,	1	—	1

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD ON THE LORD'S
DAY — *Continued.*

CITY OR TOWN.	ENTERTAINMENTS.		
	Approved.	Not approved.	Total.
Gardner,	46	—	46
GLOUCESTER,	52	—	52
Greenfield,	148	1	149
Groveland,	41	—	41
Hamilton,	7	—	7
HAVERHILL,	217	—	217
HOLYOKE,	517	1	518
Hudson,	3	—	3
Hull,	260	—	260
Ipswich,	2	—	2
LAWRENCE,	468	—	468
LEOMINSTER,	30	—	30
Lexington,	64	—	64
LOWELL,	394	2	396
Ludlow,	36	—	36
Lunenburg,	5	—	5
LYNN,	346	—	346
MALDEN,	12	—	12
MARLBOROUGH,	106	—	106
MEDFORD,	5	—	5
Mendon,	30	—	30
Methuen,	11	—	11
Milford,	5	—	5
Montague,	146	—	146
Nahant,	78	—	78
Natick,	3	—	3
NEW BEDFORD,	85	1	86
NEWTON,	102	—	102
NORTH ADAMS,	82	—	82
NORTHAMPTON,	35	—	35
North Attleborough,	1	—	1
Norwood,	2	—	2
Orange,	4	—	4
Palmer,	24	1	25

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD ON THE LORD'S
DAY — *Concluded.*

CITY OR TOWN.	ENTERTAINMENTS.		
	Approved.	Not approved.	Total.
Peabody,	4	—	4
Pembroke,	15	—	15
PITTSFIELD,	30	1	31
Plymouth,	8	—	8
QUINCY,	34	—	34
REVERE,	680	1	681
SALEM,	253	—	253
Salisbury,	98	—	98
Shrewsbury,	51	—	51
SOMERVILLE,	1	—	1
SPRINGFIELD,	420	1	421
Sturbridge,	43	—	43
TAUNTON,	96	—	96
Wakefield,	2	—	2
Walpole,	1	—	1
WALTHAM,	11	—	11
Ware,	2	—	2
Wareham,	91	—	91
Watertown,	4	—	4
Webster,	105	—	105
Westfield,	92	—	92
West Springfield,	1	—	1
Westwood,	10	—	10
Weymouth,	1	—	1
Winchendon,	3	—	3
WORCESTER,	113	—	113
Wrentham,	15	—	15
Totals,	9,727	17	9,744

Our records show that the largest number forwarded in any one week was 382, and the smallest 146; the weekly average being 187+.

While the foregoing statement shows that of the 9,744 entertainments but 17 were entirely disapproved, it is to be

understood that in probably 6 per cent. of those which were approved there have been parts which it has been found necessary to disapprove for just and conclusive reasons. In all cases in which disapprovals, whether of the entire entertainment or a part thereof, have been made, it has been the custom to notify the licensing authority in writing, with the return of the papers, that the entire entertainment or a certain part of the entertainment has been disapproved, and the licensee is also informed of this fact.

Upon my appointment to the position of Chief of this Force, in January last, I found that the system adopted in 1908 in connection with the approval of Lord's day entertainments by my predecessor, the late Chief Gen. J. H. Whitney, was giving general satisfaction both to the Legislature and to the licensing authorities, and after careful investigation I decided to continue the same methods with but slight changes, and the Revised Regulations now read as follows: —

Revised Regulations governing the Approval of Entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day, in Accordance with the Provisions of Acts of 1908, Chapter 385.

1. An entertainment to be held upon the Lord's day will not be approved *unless the license for such entertainment is granted to the licensee of the premises in which such entertainment is to be held, and each application and program is signed by such licensee, who shall be personally responsible for compliance with these Regulations; and who shall maintain proper conduct consistent with the Lord's day and shall employ sufficient assistants for that purpose.*

2. The application, program and license forms shall be of standard form and size ($8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$), and may be obtained from the State printers, Wright & Potter Printing Company, 32 Derne Street, Boston, at the following rates: —

1 set,	3 blank forms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$0 25
5 sets,	15 blank forms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75
10 sets,	30 blank forms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
25 sets,	75 blank forms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
50 sets,	150 blank forms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
100 sets,	300 blank forms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
Each additional 100 sets (extra),		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00

(Each set includes 1 application, 1 program, 1 license. Two sets are required for each entertainment.)

3. The license, program and application forwarded to the Chief of the District Police for his approval of the entertainment shall each be in duplicate, and the license must be signed by the mayor of the city or a majority of the selectmen of the town. Such papers must reach the office of the Chief of the District Police *before 12 o'clock noon on the Friday preceding the Sunday upon which the entertainment is to be held.*

4. The program must show in detail the nature of the entertainment; the correct titles of moving pictures; the correct titles of all songs; the names of artists, and a description of the dress worn; also when a dramatic or operatic production, or a sketch, forms a part of the entertainment, a *synopsis* in duplicate of each and every such drama, opera or sketch must be furnished.

5. Only such titles of moving pictures shall appear upon the program as are included in the printed Pamphlets of Approved Moving Picture Films, dated June 10, 1911, June 1, 1914, Aug. 1, 1915, Aug. 1, 1916, and the Weekly Lists issued subsequent to Aug. 1, 1916. The titles of the moving pictures, notations of titles and scenes removed, and the names of the makers, shown upon the program, must conform to the titles, notations and names as given in such lists. (Copies of the pamphlets and lists may be obtained upon application to this office.)

6. No change in an approved entertainment shall be made without the written permission of the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town granting the license, and also the approval of the Chief of the District Police; such permission and approval must be obtained *prior* to the time the entertainment is held.

A strict compliance with the following Regulations governing the Conduct of Entertainments held on the Lord's day will be required.

7. No entertainment shall commence before 1 o'clock P.M., nor terminate later than 11 o'clock P.M.

8. No person or persons shall be permitted to attract the attention of the public by oral announcements at the entrance of any place of entertainment, nor shall any musical device or instrument be played at such entrance.

9. No article nor refreshments of any kind shall be offered for sale and no smoking shall be permitted in a theatre or hall during an entertainment.

10. No change of scenery shall be made during the entire entertainment.

11. Artists appearing upon the stage shall wear street or evening dress. No female shall appear in male attire, and no male shall appear in female attire. Ludicrous or burlesque costume or make-up shall not be allowed.

12. No indecent language nor suggestive action shall be allowed. Parodies of any nature are strictly prohibited. Artists must confine

themselves to the numbers shown upon the approved program. An artist violating this Regulation may be prohibited from appearing in any future entertainment held upon the Lord's day in this Commonwealth.

13. No dancing in any form, juggling, contortion, magic nor illusion acts shall be permitted.

14. No firearms shall be used.

15. No ring-pulling nor candy-grabbing in connection with merry-go-rounds, or other entertainments, shall be permitted.

16. No mechanical apparatus for discharging compressed air shall be permitted, except upon special approval.

17. No advertising card shall be used in connection with a mutoscope, penny-in-the-slot machine, or similar device, and no picture shall be displayed in any such machine or device unless such card or picture has been stamped "APPROVED" by the Chief of the District Police.

18. The provisions of all statutes relating to theatres, public halls or other places of entertainment must be complied with.

19. The violation of any of these Regulations will be considered sufficient cause for the disapproval of subsequent entertainments.

These Regulations supersede the Regulations issued Nov. 1, 1915.

JOHN H. PLUNKETT,
Chief of the District Police.

It will be acknowledged that the duty of approving or otherwise all public entertainments given in the Commonwealth on the Lord's day is one of the most critical placed upon the Chief of this Force.

When the licensing authority of a city or town before granting a license submits a program or description of a public entertainment for my approval, to be held on the Lord's day, it is apparent that such licensing authority has given careful consideration to the same, and is of the opinion that the entertainment is one that is consistent with the due observance of the day agreeable to his particular community, and therefore such entertainment should be approved by me, except where there is some very good and conclusive reason for disapproval.

It is also necessary to occasionally visit on the Lord's day some of the various establishments in which entertainments are held in order to see that there is no violation of the regulations governing my approval, and that no entertain-

ment is given other than that which has been approved. As causes arise, officers of this Force in various districts of the Commonwealth are detailed to visit entertainments and report the result of their investigations; this is invariably the case whenever complaint has been made by any person relative to the character or conduct of an entertainment given in a city or town. It is very gratifying to me to be able to state that during the time I have been Chief of this Force there have been but few violations, and such as have taken place have been due largely to ignorance of the law and regulations rather than to intentional disregard of them.

As moving pictures form the principal part of the entertainments held upon the Lord's day, probably 90 per cent. of the entertainments consisting of moving pictures, and as it is practically impossible to determine the character of the scenes portrayed without an inspection of these pictures, the custom was inaugurated by my predecessor to have all films desired to be shown upon the Lord's day brought to the examination room in the basement of the State House, in order to determine which should be allowed to form part of such entertainments. I have continued this method, and find the result to be perfectly satisfactory to all concerned. During the past twelve months 1,659 reels have been so passed upon, and of this number, 1,391, or about 83 per cent., have been approved, the remainder having been disapproved for good and sufficient reasons.

The afternoons of the first five days of each week are now fully occupied by the three clerks in my office, under my supervision, in censoring moving pictures.

From the facts herein given it will at once be apparent that to fully carry out the intent of the law in relation to these entertainments a very large amount of work is placed upon the Chief and his clerical force, for it is necessary to carefully check the programs submitted with the licenses to see that the entertainments approved are in every particular consistent with the due observance of the day.

The following comparative statement shows the number of licenses which have been forwarded to the Chief of this Force for his approval of the entertainments covered by such

licenses during the past five years. It will be noted that the number is steadily increasing from year to year, having increased 32 per cent. during the five years covered by the statement:—

YEAR.	Licenses forwarded.	ENTERTAINMENTS.	
		Approved.	Disapproved.
1912,	7,377	7,363	14
1913,	8,316	8,276	40
1914,	8,551	8,525	26
1915,	9,172	9,157	15
1916,	9,744	9,727	17

I desire at this time to express my appreciation of the co-operation I have received from the various licensing authorities in connection with the work of approving Lord's day entertainments.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF ALL THEATRES, SPECIAL HALLS AND PUBLIC HALLS.

Acts of 1913, chapter 655, section 34, provides that the Chief of this Force shall annually make a full report of the condition of all theatres, special halls and public halls, and that the report shall be a public document open to examination by the public at all times; and I therefore report the same as follows:—

THEATRES.

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Con- dition.
Richmond Annex, . . .	Robert H. Costello, . . .	Adams, . . .	Good.
Crown Theatre, . . .	G. F. Crocker, . . .	Amesbury, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Amesbury, . . .	Good.
Colonial Theatre, . . .	Charles S. Warden, . . .	Andover, . . .	Good.
Regent, . . .	Roy H. Booth & W. S. Fletcher, er.	Arlington, . . .	Good.
Athol Opera House, . . .	J. C. Hill & C. F. Faye, . . .	Athol, . . .	Good.
Lyric, . . .	N. J. & T. L. Lawler, . . .	Athol, . . .	Good.
Bates Theatre, . . .	Bates Block Associates, . . .	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Columbia Theatre, . . .	Emma C. Allen, . . .	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Idle Hour Theatre, . . .	Johnson & Baxter, . . .	Barnstable, . . .	Good.
Larcom Theatre, . . .	N. Harris Ware Company, . . .	Beverly, . . .	Good.
Lyric Theatre, . . .	Anchor Amusement Com- pany.	Beverly, . . .	Good.
Brockton Strand, . . .	Joseph J. Cahill, General Manager.	Brockton, . . .	Good.
City Theatre, . . .	Joseph J. Cahill, President, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Hathaway's Theatre, . . .	Joseph J. Cahill, President, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Keith's Theatre, . . .	Frank H. Briggs & Lester Holmes.	Brockton, . . .	Good.
New Orpheum Theatre, . . .	Arthur W. Susman, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Scenic Temple, . . .	Scenic Amusement Company, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Broadway Theatre, . . .	Frank A. Noyes, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
Chelsea Theatre, . . .	Isador Wintman, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . . .	Chelsea Olympia Company, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
Gordon's Theatre, . . .	Chelsea Olympia Company, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
Opera House, . . .	Henry F. Hewitt, . . .	Dalton, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Theatre, . . .	Isaac W. Phelps, Manager, . . .	Dartmouth, . . .	Good.
Lakeview Park Theatre, . . .	Ralph A. Ward, Manager, . . .	Dracut, . . .	Good.
Majestic Theatre, . . .	Henry Walz, . . .	Easthampton, . . .	Good.

THEATRES — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Con- dition.
Broadway Theatre, . . .	M. C. Brown, . . .	Everett, . . .	Good.
Crown Theatre, . . .	E. V. Hyde, . . .	Everett, . . .	Good.
Academy of Music, . . .	Louis M. Boas, Manager, . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Bijou Theatre, . . .	Louis M. Boas, Manager, . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Plaza Theatre, . . .	D. S. Denault, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Premier Theatre, . . .	John L. Shea, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Savoy Theatre, . . .	Charles L. Benson, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Bijou Theatre, . . .	Bijou Amusement Company, .	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Cumings Theatre, . . .	Bijou Amusement Company, .	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Lyric, . . .	Bijou Amusement Company, .	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Rambeau Theatre, . . .	F. J. Rambeau, . . .	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Universal Theatre, . . .	Wm. F. Leathers, . . .	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Gorman Theatre, . . .	Trimount Theatre Company, .	Framingham, . .	Good.
Gardner Theatre, . . .	Trimount Theatre Company, .	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Orpheum Theatre, . . .	Trimount Theatre Company, .	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Gloucester Theatre, . . .	Arthur Lord, Treasurer, Gloucester Olympic Com- pany.	Gloucester, . . .	Good.
Olympia Theatre, . . .	Gloucester Olympia Company, .	Gloucester, . . .	Good.
Mahaiwe Theatre, . . .	Louis C. Raifstanger, . . .	Great Barrington, .	Good.
Bijou Theatre, . . .	Frank S. Markwell, . . .	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
Lawler, . . .	Lawler Bros. Theatre Com- pany.	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
New Victoria, . . .	L. Rosenweig, . . .	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
Academy of Music, . . .	Charles H. Emerson, . . .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Colonial Theatre, . . .	Colonial Theatre, Inc., . . .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Majestic Theatre, . . .	Aaron Benjamin, . . .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Orpheum Theatre, . . .	Orpheum Theatre Company, .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	Haverhill Strand Theatre, Inc.	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Bijou Theatre, . . .	Frank Rainault, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Globe Theatre, . . .	Alex Cameron, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Grand Theatre, . . .	Moses Demers, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Majestic Theatre, . . .	Harry C. Dorsey, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Mountain Park Casino, .	L. D. Pellissier, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Opera House, . . .	P. F. Shea, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Suffolk Theatre, . . .	George E. Hammond, Man- ager.	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Hudson Opera House, . .	Wm. S. Savage, . . .	Hudson, . . .	Good.
Opera House, . . .	Ipswich Amusement Com- pany.	Ipswich, . . .	Good.

THEATRES — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Broadway Theatre, . .	Toomey & Demara, . .	Lawrence, . .	Good.
Colonial Theatre, . .	Toomey & Demara, . .	Lawrence, . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . .	Toomey & Demara, . .	Lawrence, . .	Good.
Opera House, . . .	John R. Oldfield, . . .	Lawrence, . .	Good.
Victoria Theatre, . .	D. F. Conlon, . . .	Lawrence, . .	Good.
Music Hall Theatre, . .	George Hanscomb, . .	Leominster, . .	Good.
Academy of Music, . .	J. J. Lyons, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
B. F. Keith's Theatre, . .	B. F. Keith Theatre Company, F. J. Sherwood, Agent.	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Lowell Opera House, . .	Sites Emerson Company, Chas. H. Emerson.	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Merrimack Sq. Theatre, . .	Merrimack Sq. Theatre Company, Alfred H. Black, Treasurer.	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Playhouse Theatre, . .	John W. Buey, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Whalom Park Theatre, . .	W. W. Sargent, Superintendent, F. & L. Street Railway.	Lunenburg, . .	Good.
Auditorium, . . .	Loneragan Players, Inc., E. V. Phelan, Manager.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Central Square Theatre, . .	Central Square Amusement Operating Company.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Comique Theatre, . .	Moe Mark, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Dreamland Theatre, . .	Mrs. Sarah J. Lawson, Elmer Daniels, Manager.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Lynn Theatre, . . .	Frank A. Harrison, . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Lynn Women's Club House,	Julia H. J. Hyde, Treasurer,	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Olympia Theatre, . .	Lynn Olympia Company, .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	Strand Theatre Company, .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Scenic Theatre,	W. D. Bradstreet, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Mystic Theatre, . . .	W. D. Bradstreet, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Orpheum Theatre, . .	Ramsdell Bros., . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
People's Theatre, . .	Max Goldstein, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Pastime Theatre, . .	George E. Prindle, . .	Mansfield, . .	Good.
Lyceum Theatre, . .	Fred M. Libby, Jr., . .	Marblehead, . .	Good.
Marlboro Theatre, . .	Rock & Hayes, . . .	Marlborough, .	Good.
Medford Theatre, . .	Medford Amusement Company, Geo. J. Hackett, Manager.	Medford, . . .	Good.
Melrose Theatre, . .	Ramsdell Bros., . . .	Melrose, . . .	Good.
Nipmuck Park Theatre, . .	W. L. Adams, Superintendent, M. & U. Street Railway.	Mendon, . . .	Good.
Glen Forest Park Theatre, .	Ralph A. Ward, Manager, .	Methuen, . . .	Good.
Park Theatre, . . .	Dr. Fred L. Rounds, . .	Middleborough, .	Good.
Milford Opera House, . .	Milford Opera Company, .	Milford, . . .	Good.
Colle Opera House, . .	D. P. Shea, . . .	Montague, . . .	Good.
Dreamland Theatre, . .	O. V. Hull, . . .	Nantucket, . .	Good.

THEATRES — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Natick Theatre, . . .	Suburban Amusement Company.	Natick, . . .	Good.
Allen's Theatre, . . .	George W. Allen, Jr., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Bijou Theatre, . . .	Adelard J. Marcille, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Casino Theatre, . . .	Thomas J. Charett, Manager,	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Colonial Theatre, . . .	George W. Allen, Jr., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Comique Theatre, . . .	H. Choquette, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Idle Hour Theatre, . . .	Joseph Tablas, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
New Bedford Theatre, . . .	William B. Cross, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Olympia Theatre, . . .	New Bedford Olympia Company.	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Orpheum Theatre, . . .	Orpheum Amusement Company.	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Royal Theatre, . . .	Edward E. Davenport, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	Edward E. Davenport, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Premier Theatre, . . .	Ralph Pratt, . . .	Newburyport, . . .	Good.
Newton Opera House, . . .	Fisher & Reed, . . .	Newton, . . .	Good.
Player's Hall Theatre, . . .	Hatfield & Burrage, . . .	Newton, . . .	Good.
Bijou Opera House, . . .	Richard Killigrew, . . .	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . . .	John F. Sullivan, . . .	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Richmond Theatre, . . .	B. M. Taylor, . . .	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Academy of Music, . . .	Hon. W. H. Feiker, . . .	Northampton, . . .	Good.
Plaza Theatre, . . .	Goldstein Bros. Amusement Company.	Northampton, . . .	Good.
Starkey's Theatre, . . .	Edgar R. Starkey, Thos. F. Coady & Harry Young.	North Attleborough, . . .	Good.
Prospect Theatre, . . .	Walker Bros., . . .	Northbridge, . . .	Good.
Premier Theatre, . . .	George H. O'Brien, . . .	Norwood, . . .	Good.
Eagle Theatre, . . .	A. P. Eagleston, . . .	Oak Bluffs, . . .	Good.
Noepe Theatre, . . .	Cooper A. Gilkes, . . .	Oak Bluffs, . . .	Good.
Brookside Park Theatre, . . .	George S. Donley, . . .	Orange, . . .	Good.
Orange Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Orange, . . .	Good.
Opera House, . . .	W. F. Fillmore, . . .	Palmer, . . .	Good.
Peabody Theatre, . . .	N. H. Ware Company, . . .	Peabody, . . .	Good.
Colonial Theatre, . . .	N. E. Goldstein, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Cotter Theatre, . . .	Charles J. Cotter, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Majestic Theatre, . . .	John F. Sullivan, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Pittsfield Grand Theatre, . . .	Frederick Mather, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Union Square Theatre, . . .	John F. Cooney, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Old Colony Theatre, . . .	E. R. Beaman, Chas. Moning, Mortimer A. Dill & Adoniram J. Smith.	Plymouth, . . .	Good.

THEATRES — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Con- dition.
Plymouth Theatre, . .	Charles Moning & Samuel Medved.	Plymouth, . .	Good.
Princess Theatre, . .	George F. Barlow, . .	Plymouth, . .	Good.
Auditorium Theatre, . .	Hiram A. Appleton, . .	Quincy, . .	Good.
Kincaide Theatre, . .	George A. Wardwell, . .	Quincy, . .	Good.
Quincy Music Hall, . .	Delsevare King, . .	Quincy, . .	Good.
Crescent Garden Theatre, .	Frank J. Viles, Manager, .	Revere, . .	Good.
Dream,	Aechtler & McKenney, . .	Revere, . .	Good.
Revere Theatre, . . .	J. Freedman, Manager, Cres- cent Amusement Com- pany,	Revere, . .	Good.
New Happy Hour Theatre,	E. S. Thompson & C. F. Pond,	Rockland, . .	Good.
Rockland Opera House, .	John J. Bowler,	Rockland, . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . . .	Harry Katzes,	Salem,	Good.
Federal Theatre, . . .	Koen Bros.,	Salem,	Good.
Salem Theatre,	Koen Bros.,	Salem,	Good.
Somerville Theatre, . .	Joseph O. Hobbs,	Somerville, . .	Good.
Blanchard's Theatre, . .	Blanchard Bros.,	Southbridge, .	Good.
Plaza Theatre,	Blanchard Bros.,	Southbridge, .	Good.
Park,	Park Theatre Company, .	Spencer, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Spencer, . . .	Good.
Bijou,	Bijou Amusement Company,	Springfield, .	Good.
Broadway,	Broadway Theatre Company,	Springfield, .	Good.
Court Square Theatre, .	Dwight O. Gilmore, . . .	Springfield, .	Good.
Gilmore Theatre, . . .	P. F. Shea,	Springfield, .	Good.
Globe Theatre,	A. H. Goetting,	Springfield, .	Good.
Hudson Theatre, . . .	George H. McClean, . . .	Springfield, .	Good.
Nelson Theatre,	Wm. Fox Amusement Com- pany,	Springfield, .	Good.
Plaza,	Goldstein Bros. Amusement Company,	Springfield, .	Good.
Poli's Palace Theatre, .	S. Z. Poli,	Springfield, .	Good.
Park Theatre,	James J. Donovan,	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Sabbatia Park,	Bay State Street Railway Company, R. A. Ward, Manager.	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Whittenton Theatre, . .	Joseph LePlante,	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Princess Theatre, . . .	Charles W. Hodgdon, . . .	Wakefield, . .	Good.
Mitchell Theatre, . . .	I. W. Mullett & E. A. Mitchell,	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Waltham Theatre, . . .	Kingsbury & Bendslez, .	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Bijou,	F. F. Gilmore,	Ware,	Good.
Casino,	F. F. Gilmore,	Ware,	Good.

THEATRES — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Ware, . . .	Good.
Warr Theatre, . . .	Wm. E. C. Warr, . . .	Wareham, . . .	Good.
Music Hall, . . .	Commonwealth Amusement Company.	Webster, . . .	Good.
Nickel Theatre, . . .	St. Jean Baptiste Society, . . .	Webster, . . .	Good.
Steinberg Theatre, . . .	Commonwealth Amusement Company.	Webster, . . .	Good.
Opera House, . . .	Goldstein Bros. Amusement Company.	Westfield, . . .	Good.
Westwood Park Theatre, . . .	J. H. Hayes, Superintendent, Bay State Street Railway,	Westwood, . . .	Good.
New Strand, . . .	Henry Kelley, . . .	Winchendon, . . .	Good.
Dream, . . .	Charles L. Hatch, . . .	Winthrop, . . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . . .	Hyman M. Rambach, . . .	Winthrop, . . .	Good.
Winthrop Theatre, . . .	Charles L. Hatch, . . .	Winthrop, . . .	Good.
Lyceum Hall Theatre, . . .	Joseph Deland, . . .	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Walnut Hall Theatre, . . .	M. A. Buckley & Co., Daniel Gallagher, Manager.	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Grand Theatre, . . .	S. Z. Poli, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Theatre, . . .	Quinsigamond Park Company,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
New Park Theatre, . . .	W. H. Gordan Amusement Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Plaza Theatre, . . .	S. Z. Poli, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Pleasant Theatre, . . .	E. W. Lynch, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Poli's Theatre, . . .	S. Z. Poli, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Worcester Theatre, . . .	P. F. Shea, Inc., . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.

SPECIAL HALLS.

St. Thomas Church Hall, . . .	Rev. Thomas C. O'Connor, . . .	Adams, . . .	Good.
Turn Verein Hall, . . .	Turn Verein Society, . . .	Adams, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Amherst, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Andover, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Arlington, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	H. P. Howes, . . .	Ashfield, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Ashland, . . .	Good.
St. Jean Baptiste, . . .	Archie J. Seguin, . . .	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Sunday School Hall, . . .	Second Congregational Church.	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Page Hall, . . .	E. A. Richardson, . . .	Ayer, . . .	Good.
Williams Hall, . . .	A. G. Williams, . . .	Barre, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Belmont, . . .	Good.

SPECIAL HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
U. S. M. A. A. Hall, . . .	United Shoe Machinery Athletic Association.	Beverly, . . .	Good.
Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall.	Thomas T. Clarke, Chairman,	Billerica, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Billerica, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Bourne, . . .	Good.
Bates Opera House, . . .	John L. Owens,	Braintree, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Braintree, . . .	Good.
Walkover Club Hall, . . .	Harold C. Keith,	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Lithuanian National Hall, .	John Ustupas,	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Beacon Hall, . . .	Arthur Williams,	Brookline, . . .	Good.
Whitney Hall, . . .	S. S. Pierce Co., Charles S. Small, Superintendent.	Brookline, . . .	Good.
Aquinas Hall, . . .	St. Mary's Parish, Father Doody, Pastor.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Brattle Hall, . . .	Cambridge Social Union, . .	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Institute Hall, . . .	St. John's Literary Institute,	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Masonic Hall, . . .	Cambridge Masonic Hall Association, Mr. Churchill, Superintendent.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
New Orpheum, . . .	Mt. Sinai Building Association,	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Newtowne Club Hall, . . .	Secretary of the Newtowne Club.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Canton, . . .	Good.
The Grand, . . .	Aszero Mason,	Chicopee, . . .	Good.
Polish National Home, . .	Polish National Home Association.	Chicopee, . . .	Good.
Star Hall, . . .	Clinton Amusement Company.	Clinton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Clinton, . . .	Good.
Association Hall, . . .	Concord Hall Association, .	Concord, . . .	Good.
Monument Hall, . . .	Rev. Michael P. Mahon, . .	Concord, . . .	Good.
Red Men's Hall, . . .	Wigquamps Tribe, Red Men, No. 132, I. O. O. R.	Deerfield, . . .	Good.
D. L. K. Hall, . . .	D. L. K. Society,	Dudley, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Easthampton, . .	Good.
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall,	Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association.	Easton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Enfield, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Fairhaven, . . .	Good.
Boys' Club, . . .	Thos. Chew, Superintendent,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Maplewood Hall, . . .	Rev. Edmond Potvin, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Music Hall, . . .	Masonic Hall Association, .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Palace Hall, . . .	Walter L. Bigelow,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Remington Hall, . . .	H. L. Dodge, Secretary, . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
St. James' Parish Hall, . .	Rev. George D. Harris, . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
St. Michael's Hall, . . .	Manuel R. Machado, President.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Hall.	Rev. Thomas A. Kelley, . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Women's Union Hall, . .	Mrs. W. H. Jennings, President.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Shea's Hall,	Bijou Amusement Company,	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall,	W. H. Trowbridge, . . .	Framingham, . .	Good.
Princess Hall,	Trimount Theatres, Inc., .	Framingham, . .	Good.
Morse Opera House, . . .	Holt & Austin,	Franklin, . . .	Good.
Workers' Society Hall, . .	Finnish Workingmen's Society.	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Grafton, . . .	Good.
J. B. Moore's Hall, . . .	J. W. Stevens,	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
Parish Hall,	Second Congregational Church Society.	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Groton, . . .	Good.
Exchange Town Hall, . .	Inhabitants,	Harwich, . . .	Good.
Mount Washington Hall, .	Mount Washington Hall Association.	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Loring Hall,	Trustees, Loring Hall Association.	Hingham, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Holden, . . .	Good.
Kasciusko Hall,	Walter Banas,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Knights of Columbus, . .	Knights of Columbus, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Turn Hall,	Holyoke Turn Verein, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Hudson, . . .	Good.
Cole's Opera House, . . .	Belle J. Foster,	Huntington, . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Ipswich, . . .	Good.
City Hall,	Inhabitants,	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Harugari Hall,	President, Harugari Association.	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Lyra Hall,	Lyra Singing Society, Inc., .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Turn Halle,	Turn Verein Society, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Sedgwick Hall,	David Welch,	Lenox, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Lenox, . . .	Good.
Stevens Hall,	Robert Kyle,	Ludlow, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Mansfield, . . .	Good.
Abbott Hall,	Inhabitants,	Marblehead, . .	Good.
Princess Hall,	Marlborough Amusement Company.	Marlborough, . .	Good.
Sanford Hall,	W. H. Hitchcock, Treasurer, .	Medway, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall,	Inhabitants,	Melrose, . . .	Good.
Nevins Memorial Hall, . .	Inhabitants,	Methuen, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Middleborough, .	Good.

SPECIAL HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Con- dition.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Millbury, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Monson, . . .	Good.
Red Men's Hall, . . .	Samoset Tribe No. 123, I. O. O. R.	Montague, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Nahant, . . .	Good.
Athletic Club Hall, . . .	Athletic Club Association, . .	Nantucket, . . .	Good.
Casino, . . .	R. B. Hussey, Manager, . .	Nantucket, . . .	Good.
The Needham, . . .	David Murdoch, . . .	Needham, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Needham, . . .	Good.
Grace House, . . .	Grace Church Society, . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
St. John's Hall, . . .	Rev. J. B. DeValles, . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Sharpshooters' Hall, . . .	Club des Francs-Tireurs, . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Newburyport, . . .	Good.
Bray's Hall, . . .	Melan Bray, Alvord Bros., Agent.	Newton, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Hall, . . .	Casper Cline, Wm. J. Cozens, Agent.	Newton, . . .	Good.
Newton Catholic Club, . . .	Newton Catholic Club, . .	Newton, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Thomas S. Smith, Secretary,	North Attlebor- ough.	Good.
Red Men's Hall, . . .	Merimichi Tribe No. 110, I. O. O. R.	North Attlebor- ough.	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Northfield, . . .	Good.
Columbia Hall, . . .	Rev. Thomas J. MacCormack,	Norwood, . . .	Good.
Everett Hall, . . .	George F. Willett, . . .	Norwood, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Oxford, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Peabody, . . .	Good.
Opera House, . . .	R. E. Tarbell, . . .	Pepperell, . . .	Good.
Prescott Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Pepperell, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Plainville, . . .	Good.
Pilgrim Hall, . . .	Frank K. Atkins, . . .	Provincetown, . . .	Good.
The Star, . . .	Albert Zerbone, . . .	Provincetown, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Provincetown, . . .	Good.
Alpha Hall, . . .	Henry L. Kincaide, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Good.
Finnish Temperance Hall, . . .	President of Finnish Temper- ance Society.	Quincy, . . .	Good.
Stetson Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Randolph, . . .	Good.
Security Lodge Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows Association, . .	Reading, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Rockport, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Rutland, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall, . . .	M. J. Murphy, . . .	Sandwich, . . .	Good.

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* NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Con- dition.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Rufus Covell, . . .	Shelburne, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Shrewsbury, . . .	Good.
Congregational Church Hall.	First Congregational Church Association.	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Day Street Olympia, . . .	Frank J. Mixer, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
St. Ann's Hall, . . .	St. Ann's Parish, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Somerville Auditorium, . . .	Joseph O. Hobbs, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
South Hadley Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	South Hadley, . . .	Good.
The Grand, . . .	John Kamuda, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Stockbridge, . . .	Good.
Armory Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Stoneham, . . .	Good.
Orpheum, . . .	Nathan Thomson, . . .	Stoughton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Stoughton, . . .	Good.
I. O. O. F. Hall, . . .	F. E. Wellman, Chairman, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
St. Jean Baptiste, . . .	Joseph Le Plante, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
St. Joseph Parish Hall, . . .	Rev. John W. Quirk, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Fraternity Hall, . . .	Fraternity Hall Association, . . .	Templeton, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Townsend, . . .	Good.
Knowlton Hall, . . .	Wm. Knowlton & Sons, . . .	Upton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Upton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Uxbridge, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Walpole, . . .	Good.
Rex Hall, . . .	Newell D. Johnson, . . .	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Warren Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Warren, . . .	Good.
St. Patrick's Hall, . . .	Monsignor Roche, . . .	Watertown, . . .	Good.
Turn Verein Hall, . . .	Turn Verein Society, . . .	Webster, . . .	Good.
Maugus Club Hall, . . .	Cecil Q. Adams, . . .	Wellesley, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Wellesley, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Westborough, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	West Brookfield, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Westford, . . .	Good.
Fogg Hall, . . .	Albert E. Barnes, Treasurer, . . .	Weymouth, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Opera House, . . .	H. E. Raymond, President, . . .	Weymouth, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Whitman, . . .	Good.
Opera House, . . .	John Ennis, . . .	Williamstown, . . .	Good.
Grange Hall, . . .	Grange Association, . . .	Wilmington, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Winchendon, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Winchester, . .	Good.
Columbus Hall, . . .	Lawrence J. Turtell, . .	Winthrop, . .	Good.
Elks Hall, . . .	B. & P. O. Elks No. 1078, . .	Winthrop, . .	Good.
Assembly Hall, . . .	Finnish Temperance Society,	Worcester, . .	Good.
Finnish Labor Temple, . .	Finnish Workingmen Society,	Worcester, . .	Good.
Horticultural Hall, . .	Worcester County Horticultural Society.	Worcester, . .	Good.
Tuckerman Hall, . .	Worcester Woman's Club, . .	Worcester, . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Wrentham, . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS.

Franklin Hall, . . .	Leon S. Fairbanks, Treasurer,	Abington, . .	Good.
Standish Hall, . . .	E. P. Boynton, . . .	Abington, . .	Good.
Exchange Hall, . . .	Finney & Hoit, . . .	Acton, . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Acton, . .	Good.
Forest Park Pavilion, . .	C. T. Plunkett, . . .	Adams, . .	Good.
Old Armory Hall, . .	A. B. Daniels, . . .	Adams, . .	Good.
St. Stanislaus Hall, . .	St. Stanislaus Kostka Society,	Adams, . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Harry Haff, . . .	Adams, . .	Good.
Old Town Hall, . . .	Arlington Amusement Company.	Arlington, . .	Good.
Fairbanks Memorial Hall, . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Ashburnham, . .	Good.
Athol Skating Rink, . .	John H. Sherwood, . .	Athol, . .	Good.
Brownell Hall, . . .	Alonzo N. & Mary A. Brownell,	Attleboro, . .	Good.
Park Hall, . . .	James H. Treen, . . .	Attleboro, . .	Good.
Pierce Hall, . . .	Alfred Pierce, . . .	Attleboro, . .	Good.
Talauega Park Hall, . .	R. A. Harrington, . . .	Attleboro, . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Ayer, . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Barre, . .	Good.
Hoag Lake Dance Hall, . .	H. J. Fisk & B. A. Kiley, . .	Bellingham, . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Beverly, . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . .	Odd Fellows Association, . .	Beverly, . .	Good.
Long's Hall, . . .	Theophilus King, . . .	Braintree, . .	Good.
Lower Town Hall, . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Braintree, . .	Good.
Princess, . . .	Charles E. Babb & John Cochrane.	Bridgewater, . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Bridgewater, . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Canton Hall, . . .	Thurston Fisher, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Clark Hall, . . .	Directors of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Association.	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Colonial Hall, . . .	Charles W. Ripley, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Damocles Hall, . . .	Trustees of Damocles Lodge K. of P. No. 16.	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Globe Hall, . . .	James T. Allen, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Gymnasium Hall, . . .	President of Y. M. C. A., . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Keith's Hall, . . .	Sandford K. Gurney, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Massasoit Hall, . . .	Massasoit Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., Trustees.	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Palace Rink, . . .	William Powers, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Smith Hall, . . .	George W. Poole, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Ward St. Hall, . . .	General Amusement Com- pany, Joseph J. Cahill.	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Brookfield, . . .	Good.
Gardner Hall, . . .	Trustees of Brookline Elks Club.	Brookline, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Brookline, . . .	Good.
Cypress Hall, . . .	A. B. Reed, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Durrell Hall, . . .	Carroll L. Chase, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Elks Ball Room, . . .	Elks Building Corporation, .	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Harvard Hall, . . .	North Cambridge Olympia Company, Louis Levi, Treas- urer.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Inman Square Photo Hall,	Inman Square Amusement Company.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Olympia Hall, . . .	Cambridge Olympia Com- pany.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
St. Mary's Catholic Associa- tion.	St. Mary's Parish Corporation,	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Theatre Comique, . . .	Rev. Mgr. John O'Brien, .	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Dexter Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Charlton, . . .	Good.
Orpheum, . . .	Chatham Amusement Com- pany, Harry Bearse, Treas- urer.	Chatham, . . .	Good.
North Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Chelmsford, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . . .	Frank C. Byam, . . .	Chelmsford, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Chelmsford, . . .	Good.
Congress Hall, . . .	Louis Tooshinsky, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
Grand Army Hall, . . .	Theo. Winthrop Post 35, G. A. R.	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
Wintman's Hall, . . .	Isador Wintman, . . .	Chelsea, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Chicopee, . . .	Good.
A. O. H. Hall, . . .	A. O. H., . . .	Clinton, . . .	Good.
Globe Picture Hall, . . .	Clinton Amusement Com- pany.	Clinton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Concord, . . .	Good.
Town Hall (lower), . . .	Henry F. Hewitt, . . .	Dalton, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Brown's Orpheum, . . .	Louis Brown,	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Institute Hall,	Inhabitants,	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Perry Hall,	Simond Scheff,	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. T. A. Society, .	W. R. Lynch, Treasurer, .	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Casino, . .	Isaac W. Phelps, Manager, .	Dartmouth, . .	Good.
Memorial Hall,	Inhabitants,	Dedham, . . .	Good.
Moseley's on the Charles, .	Elisha H. Moseley, . . .	Dedham, . . .	Good.
Dighton Rock Park Hall, .	Bay State Street Railway, .	Dighton, . . .	Good.
Dighton Rock Park Moving Picture Show.	Bay State Street Railway, .	Dighton, . . .	Good.
Lakeview Dancing Hall, .	H. C. Kittridge,	Dracut, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	East Bridgewater, .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Easton, . . .	Good.
Colonial Hall,	H. A. Lebow,	Everett, . . .	Good.
Glendale Hall,	F. E. Owen,	Everett, . . .	Good.
Murdock's Hall,	Wm. A. Murdock,	Everett, . . .	Good.
University Hall,	Charles A. Dooley & A. T. Paddock.	Everett, . . .	Good.
Whittier Hall,	Ruth Whittier,	Everett, . . .	Good.
Phoenix Hall,	Phoenix Hall Association, .	Fairhaven, . . .	Good.
Americaine,	Louis Coriaty,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Amiot Hall,	Joseph E. Amiot,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Anawan Hall,	Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Boys' Club Gymnasium, .	Boys' Club, Thos. Chew, Superintendent.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Dreamland Hall,	Lawrence C. Holden, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Guarde Napoleon Hall, .	Franco-Americaine Union Association, V. N. Cote, Secretary.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Lyric,	John B. Parent,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
New Casino,	Fall River Polo Association, John McNamara, Treasurer.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
New Star Hall,	John B. Parent,	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Weavers Progressive Union Association.	James Whitehead, Secretary, .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall.	Y. M. C. A., H. E. Dodge, Secretary.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Y. M. P. T. & B. Society Hall.	Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Falmouth, . . .	Good.
Board of Trade Hall, . .	Board of Trade & Merchants Association, R. D. Redfern, Secretary.	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
City Hall,	Inhabitants,	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Majestic Hall,	E. G. Talbert,	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Con- dition.
Turn Verein Hall, . . .	German Progressive Society, .	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Hall, . . .	E. Walter Packard, General Secretary.	Fitchburg, . . .	Good.
Lakeview Park Dance Hall,	Isabel Ross,	Foxborough, . . .	Good.
Lakeside Pavilion, . . .	Bay State Street Railway, .	Freetown, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall,	Abraham Rosenberg, . . .	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Chapel Hall,	First Parish Congregational Society.	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Ranhan Aarre Hall, . . .	Ranhan Aarre Society, . . .	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Brown's Hall,	William G. Brown, . . .	Gloucester, . . .	Good.
City Hall,	Inhabitants,	Gloucester, . . .	Good.
Hawthorne Inn, Casino Hall,	George O. Stacey, . . .	Gloucester, . . .	Good.
Lennox Athletic Club Hall,	E. J. Flarety,	Gloucester, . . .	Good.
Old Armory Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Gloucester, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Great Barrington,	Good.
St. James Hall,	Charles H. Keith,	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
Washington Hall, . . .	Inhabitants,	Greenfield, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall,	Bay State Street Railway, .	Groveland, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Hadley, . . .	Good.
Exchange Hall,	Inhabitants,	Harwich, . . .	Good.
B. P. O. Elks Hall, . . .	Edson W. Noyes, Treasurer, .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
City Hall,	Inhabitants,	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Federation Hall,	Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, W. H. Goldthwait, President.	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Lafayette Hall,	Edward J. Carriere, . . .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Liberty Hall,	Division No. 14, A. O. H., .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Moose Hall,	W. F. French, Secretary, .	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Strand Hall,	Milton F. Flynn,	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Haverhill, . . .	Good.
Town Hall (lower), . . .	Inhabitants,	Hingham, . . .	Good.
Town Hall (upper), . . .	Inhabitants,	Hingham, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Holbrook, . . .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Holliston, . . .	Good.
City Hall,	Inhabitants,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Hamilton Hall,	T. R. Howes,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Monument Hall,	A. M. Potvin,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Mountain Park Dance Hall,	L. D. Pellissier,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
St. Jerome Hall,	Urban Fleming,	Holyoke, . . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Con- dition.
Nonotuck Hotel Hall, . . .	Gorham Benedict, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Strand Hall, . . .	George Hammond, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Wakelin Hall, . . .	Uncas Tribe of Red Men, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Windsor Hall, . . .	J. H. O'Connell, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, . . .	Mrs. James H. Newton, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Bayside Theatre Hall, . . .	Daniel J. Murphy, . . .	Hull, . . .	Good.
Nantasket Casino, . . .	Edgar H. Emerson, . . .	Hull, . . .	Good.
New Scenic Temple, . . .	Lyman B. Cozzens, . . .	Hull, . . .	Good.
Paragon Dance Hall, . . .	Edgar H. Emerson, . . .	Hull, . . .	Good.
Associate Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows Hall Association, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
F. O. Eagles' Hall, . . .	Charles J. Sharkey, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Lexington Hall, . . .	Michael Garvey, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Movie Public Hall, . . .	Jones Bros., Colman & Pea- body, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Parish House, . . .	Wm. Wiemer, Trustee, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Premier Hall, . . .	Toomey & Demara, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
St. Anne's Hall, . . .	Rev. L. H. Girard, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Saunders Hall, . . .	Charles G. Saunders, Trustee, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Star Hall, . . .	Frank Boschetti, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Truell Hall, . . .	W. F. Wholey, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Unity Cycle Hall, . . .	J. Conlin, Agent, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Gym, . . .	Y. M. C. A., . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Lee, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Leicester, . . .	Good.
Banquet Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Leominster, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Leominster, . . .	Good.
Gavin Hall, . . .	W. T. Gavin, . . .	Leominster, . . .	Good.
The Gem, . . .	T. A. McEvoy, . . .	Leominster, . . .	Good.
Kendall Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Leominster, . . .	Good.
St. Leo's Hall, . . .	Rev. Eugene Tober, . . .	Leominster, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Lexington, . . .	Good.
Associate Hall, . . .	Humphrey O'Sullivan, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Colonial Hall, . . .	A. G. Pollard, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Colonial Public Hall, . . .	G. Orner & H. Cole, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Corporate Members Asso- ciation, Catholic, . . .	President, C. M. A., C., . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Donohue's Skating Rink, . . .	George L. Moore, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Kasino, . . .	Cushing & Bunker, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Con- dition.
Lincoln Hall, . . .	Owen Donohue, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Lowell Boys' Club Hall, .	James H. Stewart, Superin- tendent.	Lowell, . . .	Good.
New Jewell Hall, . . .	Harpoot & Topjain, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Owl Public Hall, . . .	Orbach & Scott, Owl Amuse- ment Company.	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Prescott Hall, . . .	F. J. Sherwood, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Royal Hall, . . .	George Husson, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Good.
St. Anne's Parish House, .	Rev. Appleton Grannis, Rec- tor.	Lowell, . . .	Good.
Dance Hall, . . .	W. W. Sargent, . . .	Lunenburg, . . .	Good.
Skating Rink, . . .	W. W. Sargent, . . .	Lunenburg, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall, . . .	D. E. Block, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Donahue Hall, . . .	Dan. A. Donahue, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall.	East Lynn Odd Fellows Asso- ciation.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Exchange Hall, . . .	Fred Usher, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Kernwood Club Hall, .	Brown & Card, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Lasters' Hall, . . .	Lasters' Association, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Lyceum Hall, . . .	West Lynn Odd Fellows Asso- ciation.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows Association, Frank Bruce, Treasurer.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Walcott Hall, . . .	Heel Workers' Independent Union.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Banquet Hall,	G. D. Campbell, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Dance Hall, .	G. D. Campbell, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Columbian Hall, . . .	F. L. Fuller, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Davis Hall, . . .	F. R. Kaulback, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Esther Hall, . . .	E. F. Pratt, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Marie Hall, . . .	E. F. Pratt, . . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Banquet Hall,	Odd Fellows Association, .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Lodge Hall, .	Odd Fellows Association, .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Parish Hall, . . .	First Baptist Church, . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
A. O. H. Hall, . . .	Division No. 16, A. O. H., .	Marlborough, .	Good.
Pastime Hall, . . .	Monahan & Whelan, . . .	Marlborough, .	Good.
Preston Hall, . . .	Walter P. Frye, . . .	Marlborough, .	Good.
Ocean Bluff Casino, . . .	F. H. Briggs, . . .	Marshfield, . .	Good.
Colonial Hall, . . .	Thomas Naylor, . . .	Maynard, . . .	Good.
Co-operative Hall, . . .	Riverside Co-operative Asso- ciation.	Maynard, . . .	Good.
Riverside Hall, . . .	B. J. Coughlin, . . .	Maynard, . . .	Good.
Chenery Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Medfield, . . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Fellsway,	W. H. Colbath,	Medford,	Good.
Pitman Academy, . . .	William W. Pitman, . . .	Medford,	Good.
Thomas Hall,	William W. Pitman, . . .	Medford,	Good.
Melrose Auditorium, . .	Inhabitants,	Melrose,	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows Bldg. Association.	Melrose,	Good.
Sargent Hall,	Inhabitants,	Merrimac,	Good.
Stanley's on the Merrimack,	Bertha Stanley, Frank J. Stanley, Agent.	Methuen,	Good.
American (Lyric Moving Picture Hall).	A. J. Decker & Geo. Davidson.	Middleborough, . . .	Good.
Dewey Hall,	Inhabitants,	Milford,	Good.
Driving Park Hall, . . .	Italian Labor Society, Inc.,	Milford,	Good.
The Ideal,	Hudson Theatre Company, .	Milford,	Good.
Knights of Columbus Hall,	Knights of Columbus, . .	Milford,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Milford,	Good.
Snow's Hall,	E. B. Snow,	Millis,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Milton,	Good.
Roderick, The,	C. H. Babcock,	Monson,	Good.
Hibernian Hall,	Dennis W. Conway, . . .	Montague,	Good.
Dance Hall,	A. G. Fuller,	Nahant,	Good.
Pavilion Hall,	E. H. Bran,	Nahant,	Good.
Theatorium Hall, . . .	Edward Dyer,	Nahant,	Good.
Atheneum Hall,	Trustees of Atheneum Association.	Nantucket,	Good.
Concert Hall,	Edward N. Clark, Agent, .	Natick,	Good.
South Hall,	Edward N. Clark,	Natick,	Good.
Arbeiter Liedertafel, . .	Arbeiter Liedertafel Society, .	New Bedford,	Good.
Bohemian Club Hall, . .	Bohemian Club,	New Bedford,	Good.
Brooklawn Pavilion Hall, .	Peter Tomlinson,	New Bedford,	Good.
Dominique Hall,	George W. Allen, Jr., . . .	New Bedford,	Good.
Elm Rink,	Joseph A. Burke & Co., . .	New Bedford,	Good.
I. O. O. F. Hall,	E. H. Wefer,	New Bedford,	Good.
Meaney's Hall,	Manuel J. Senna,	New Bedford,	Good.
Music Hall,	Andrew G. Hathaway, . . .	New Bedford,	Good.
Rochambeau Social Club Hall.	Rochambeau Social Club, . .	New Bedford,	Good.
Savoy Hall,	Edward E. Davenport, . . .	New Bedford,	Good.
Thad Kosiczyko Hall, . .	Thad Kosiczyko Society, . .	New Bedford,	Good.
Washington Social Club Hall.	Washington Social & Musical Club.	New Bedford,	Good.
Winterson's Hall,	P. H. Winterson Heirs, . . .	New Bedford,	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Y. M. C. A. Hall, . . .	Y. M. C. A.,	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Griffin Hall,	J. H. Ireland,	Newburyport, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Hall, . . .	David Murdoch,	Newton,	Good.
Masonic Temple Hall, . .	Newton Masonic Hall Association.	Newton,	Good.
Norumbega Park,	Carl Alberte,	Newton,	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall,	Odd Fellows, Waban Lodge, .	Newton,	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall,	William F. Orr,	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Valley Park Pavilion, . .	Wm. T. Nary, Superintendent.	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Hall,	Y. M. C. A.,	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Carnegie Hall,	Home Culture Club,	Northampton, . . .	Good.
City Hall,	Inhabitants,	Northampton, . . .	Good.
Masonic Hall,	Masonic Building Corporation,	Northampton, . . .	Good.
Merrimac Hall,	Rev. John Gallagher,	North Andover, . . .	Good.
Badaraco Hall,	David Badaraco,	North Attleborough.	Good.
Casino Hall,	Edgar R. Starkey,	North Attleborough.	Good.
Emmet Hall,	Walter C. Burt,	North Attleborough.	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Northborough, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall,	Arthur F. Whitin,	Northbridge,	Good.
Mumford Hall,	Rev. John P. Phelan,	Northbridge,	Good.
The Star,	Joseph Berthiaume,	North Brookfield, .	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	North Brookfield, .	Good.
The Casino Hall,	Cottage City Rink Company,	Oak Bluffs,	Good.
Dreamland Hall,	Oak Bluffs Amusement Company.	Oak Bluffs,	Good.
The Tivoli Dance Hall, . .	Cottage City Rink Company,	Oak Bluffs,	Good.
Strand Hall,	Antoine S. Rogers,	Orleans,	Good.
Union Hall,	T. J. Clifford,	Palmer,	Good.
Empire Hall,	A. W. Holbrook,	Palmer,	Good.
Institute Hall,	Inhabitants,	Peabody,	Good.
Small Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Peabody,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Pepperell,	Good.
Assembly Hall,	Masonic Association,	Pittsfield,	Good.
Berkshire Spa,	H. H. Durgin,	Pittsfield,	Good.
Boys' Club Gymnasium, . .	P. A. Jordan,	Pittsfield,	Good.
F. M. T. A. Hall,	F. M. T. A. Society,	Pittsfield,	Good.
Lenox Hall,	John F. Sullivan,	Pittsfield,	Good.
Maplewood Music Hall, . .	A. W. Plumb,	Pittsfield,	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Turn Verein Hall, . . .	Turn Verein Society, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Good.
Tyler Hall,	George M. Briggs,	Pittsfield,	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, .	E. M. Huntress,	Pittsfield,	Good.
Emond Hall,	Arthur Emond,	Plymouth,	Good.
Faxon Hall,	Quincy Reform Club, . . .	Quincy,	Good.
St. Joseph's Hall, . . .	Rev. Thomas R. McCoy, . .	Quincy,	Good.
St. Mary's Hall,	Pres. St. Mary's C. T. A. & M. B. Society.	Quincy,	Good.
Lake Quinnapowitt Agricultural Association Hall (1st story).	Superintendent Lake Quinnapowitt Agricultural Association.	Reading,	Good.
Lake Quinnapowitt Agricultural Association Hall (2d story).	Superintendent Lake Quinnapowitt Agricultural Association.	Reading,	Good.
Lake Quinnapowitt Agricultural Association Hall (3d story).	Superintendent Lake Quinnapowitt Agricultural Association.	Reading,	Good.
Lyceum Hall,	Lyceum Hall Association, .	Reading,	Good.
Masonic Temple,	Masonic Association, . . .	Reading,	Good.
Reading Hall,	Edward C. Turnbull & T. E. Rogers.	Reading,	Good.
Banquet Hall,	Inhabitants,	Revere,	Good.
Casino Hall,	D. E. Block,	Revere,	Good.
Condit's Dance Hall, . .	F. H. Condit,	Revere,	Good.
Crescent Garden Dance Hall,	Revere Beach Amusement Company, Clarence A. Warren, President.	Revere,	Good.
Eagles' Hall,	D. Bruce Myers,	Revere,	Good.
Nautical Ball Room, . . .	Ridgway Construction Company.	Revere,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Revere,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Rowley,	Good.
Ames Memorial Hall, . .	Leland H. Cole, President, .	Salem,	Good.
Casino,	A. J. Kennerson,	Salem,	Good.
Chalfour Hall,	James Chalfour,	Salem,	Good.
Comique Hall,	Jacob Alpert,	Salem,	Good.
Father Mathew T. A. S. Hall.	Father Mathew T. A. S., . .	Salem,	Good.
Now and Then Hall, . . .	Now and Then Association, .	Salem,	Good.
Old Armory Hall,	Edward B. Trumbull, . . .	Salem,	Good. ¹
Willows Skating Rink, . .	A. J. Kennerson,	Salem,	Good.
The Bijou,	Ralph Pratt,	Salisbury,	Good.
Montgomery Hall,	Allen Bros.,	Salisbury,	Good.
Ocean Echo Hall,	Michael Cashman,	Salisbury,	Good.
Dream Hall,	Fred M. Libby, Jr., & Thos. J. Clark.	Saugus,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Saugus,	Good.

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PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Victoria,	Samuel Wilson,	Scituate,	Good.
Anthoine Hall,	Otto C. F. Heinemann,	Somerville,	Good.
Bacon Hall,	Herbert Jay,	Somerville,	Good.
Columbus Hall,	K. of C. Building Association,	Somerville,	Good.
Eberle Hall,	Philip Eberle,	Somerville,	Good.
Highland Hall,	E. L. Young,	Somerville,	Good.
Hurst's Broadway,	Ray R. Rideout, Trustee,	Somerville,	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall,	Arthur G. Pearson,	Somerville,	Good.
Orpheum Hall,	F. E. Johnston,	Somerville,	Good.
Union Square Hall,	Arthur G. Pearson,	Somerville,	Good.
Union Square Olympia,	Lord and Drown,	Somerville,	Good.
Winter Hill Hall,	Wesley H. Murray,	Somerville,	Good.
Y. M. C. A.,	Y. M. C. A.,	Somerville,	Good.
Airdome Hall,	Morris Green,	Southbridge,	Good.
Edwards Hall,	Calvin D. Paige, Trustee,	Southbridge,	Good.
Hippodrome,	Blanchard Bros. Company,	Southbridge,	Good.
Phelps, M. P., Hall,	T. F. Murphy,	Southbridge,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Southbridge,	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall,	C. H. Tumeay, General Secretary.	Southbridge,	Good.
Mechanics Hall,	St. Jean Baptiste Society,	Spencer,	Good.
A. O. H. Hall,	W. M. Young,	Springfield,	Good.
Apollo Hall,	Pascal L. Morse,	Springfield,	Good.
Garden Hall,	A. Cheiffetz,	Springfield,	Good.
Graves Hall,	George A. Graves,	Springfield,	Good.
Lyman St. Rink,	Donohue Bros.,	Springfield,	Good.
The Mirror,	W. A. Graves,	Springfield,	Good.
Municipal Auditorium Hall,	Chairman, City Property Committee.	Springfield,	Good.
Strand,	E. L. Knight,	Springfield,	Good.
Touraine Hall,	A. H. Goetting,	Springfield,	Good.
Auditorium Hall,	H. C. Young, Manager,	Taunton,	Good.
Bijou Hall,	Milton C. Smith,	Taunton,	Good.
Broadway Rink,	Fred W. Hayman,	Taunton,	Good.
Casino,	Donovan & Walker,	Taunton,	Good.
Star,	Leonard Bros.,	Taunton,	Good.
Whittenton Casino,	LePlante & Lamoureux,	Taunton,	Good.
Leland Hall,	George S. Stone,	Templeton,	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Con- dition.
Willowdale Dance Hall,	George Bowers,	Tyngsborough,	Good.
Cubberly Dance Hall,	C. B. Cubberly,	Wakefield,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Wakefield,	Good.
Wakefield,	Fred H. McInnis,	Wakefield,	Good.
Elite Hall,	William P. Kelly,	Walpole,	Good.
Lincoln Hall,	E. W. Graves,	Waltham,	Good.
Maynard Hall,	Hagar Bros.,	Waltham,	Good.
Nuttings on the Charles,	Nutting Pillman Amusement Company,	Waltham,	Good.
Arcade,	Arthur B. Hammond & Co.,	Wareham,	Good.
Colonial Casino,	N. R. Besse,	Wareham,	Good.
Colonial Hall,	Cape Amusement Company,	Wareham,	Good.
New Onset,	Byrne King Company,	Wareham,	Good.
Temple,	Arthur B. Hammond & Co.,	Wareham,	Good.
Pequosette Hall,	T. James Gallagher,	Watertown,	Good.
Grange Hall,	Grange No. 229, Warren L. Bishop, President,	Wayland,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	Wayland,	Good.
Chauncy Hall,	Matthew J. Comiskey,	Westborough,	Good.
Columbia Hall,	Fred Schmidt,	Westfield,	Good.
New Nickle,	E. P. McCarthy,	Westfield,	Good.
Empire Hall,	Albert U. Stebbins,	West Springfield,	Good.
Mittineague Y. M. C. A.,	Mittineague Y. M. C. A.,	West Springfield,	Good.
Town Hall,	Inhabitants,	West Springfield,	Good.
Music Hall,	Warren T. Simpson,	Weymouth,	Good.
Banquet Hall,	Inhabitants,	Whitman,	Good.
Empire Hall,	John M. Whitney Company,	Whitman,	Good.
Lyceum Hall,	George A. Fernald & Co.,	Winchester,	Good.
Waterfield Hall,	E. J. Butler, Trustee,	Winchester,	Good.
Winthrop Beach Casino,	Beal Realty Trust,	Winthrop,	Good.
Winthrop Yacht Club Hall,	Winthrop Yacht Club,	Winthrop,	Good.
Knights Hall,	St. Charles Temperance So- ciety,	Woburn,	Good.
Mechanics' Hall,	L. W. Fowle,	Woburn,	Good.
Music Hall,	A. J. Foster,	Woburn,	Good.
Woburn Hall,	Woburn Theatre Company, John G. Watt, Manager,	Woburn,	Good.
Alhambra Hall,	K. of C. R. E. C. & B. Asso- ciation,	Worcester,	Good.
A. O. H. Hall,	A. O. H. Building Association,	Worcester,	Good.
Beaver Hall,	Napoleon P. Huot,	Worcester,	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Bijou Hall,	Joseph Fidelis & James Greeko.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall,	Casino Company, Inc., . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Columbus Moving Picture Hall.	Lorenzo Risso,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Crystal Moving Picture Hall.	Crystal Amusement Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Dodge Hall,	Odd Fellows' Charitable Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Family Moving Picture Hall.	Gordon Bros. Amusement Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Father Mathew Hall, . .	Father Mathew Temperance Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Gem Hall,	A. Cheiffetz,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Hotel Baneroft Ball Room,	C. S. Averill,	Worcester, . . .	Good. †
Lincoln,	John E. Kenney,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Dance Hall, .	Lincoln Park Amusement Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Skating Rink,	Lincoln Park Amusement Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Mechanics' Hall,	Worcester Mechanics' Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Royal Hall,	Royal Amusement Company,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Terpsichorean Hall, . . .	Mrs. A. H. Day,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Vernon Hall,	Samuel Kumin,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Vestry Hall,	Grace Methodist Church Society.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Washburn Hall,	Worcester Mechanics' Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Lake Pearl Dance Hall, . .	William L. Enegren,	Wrentham, . . .	Good.

STATUTES ENACTED DURING THE YEAR, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE ENFORCED BY OR RELATE TO THE DISTRICT POLICE FORCE.

GENERAL ACTS, CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATUTES RELATIVE TO EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE FLUIDS AND COMPOUNDS.

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 1.* There shall annually be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, from the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifteen, a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended by the chief of the district police for the employment of expert assistance to aid in the enforcement of the statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

GENERAL ACTS, CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN APPLICATIONS AND REPORTS MADE TO THE DISTRICT POLICE.

SECTION 1. Applications to the chief of the district police for his approval of entertainments proposed to be given on the Lord's day, under the provisions of chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, reports and records kept under the provisions of sections forty-eight, sixty-two and one hundred and forty-four of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, which sections were repealed by section five of chapter seven hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, inspection reports of theatres and halls, made under the provisions of section thirty-four of chapter six hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and applications filed for permits for the special exhibition of pictures, under the provisions of section twelve of chapter seven hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, may be destroyed or disposed of by order of the said chief after the lapse of two years from the date of their receipt, and any proceeds received in the course of their disposal shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

GENERAL ACTS, CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE FLUIDS AND COMPOUNDS.

Section three of chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, by chapter five hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and by section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, and by chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 3.* No building or other structure shall be used in any city or town for the keeping, storage, manufacture or sale of any of the articles named in section two unless the mayor and aldermen or selectmen shall have granted a license therefor for one year from the date thereof after a public hearing, fourteen days' public notice of which shall have been given at the expense of the applicant, and unless a permit shall have been granted therefor by the chief of the district police, or by some official or officials designated by him for that purpose: *provided, however,* that any building or other structure once used under a license and permit granted as aforesaid or any building or other structure lawfully used for any of said purposes may be continued in such use from year to year if the owner or occupant thereof shall, annually, while such use continues, file for registration with the city or town clerk of the city or town where such building or other structure is situated and with the chief of the district police, or the official designated by him to grant permits in such city or town, a certificate reciting such use and occupancy. The detective and fire inspection department of the district police may by regulation prescribe within its jurisdiction the amount of explosives, crude petroleum or any of its products, or of any other inflammable fluid or compound that may be kept for private use in a building or other structure without a license, permit, or registration, or any of them.

The right to use a building or other structure for any of said purposes may be revoked for cause after notice and a hearing given to such owner or occupant at any time by the mayor and aldermen or selectmen having authority to grant licenses for such use, or by the chief of the district police. A fee of one dollar may be charged for the license and a like sum for the permit herein provided for, and one half of said sum for the registration of the said certificate. Such building or structure shall always be subject to whatever alterations in construction and to whatever regulations of its use in respect to protection against fire or explosion as the detective and fire inspection department of the district police may from time to time prescribe.

SPECIAL ACTS, CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A STATE STEAMER FOR THE USE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE IN THE WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

SECTION 1. The sum of thirty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the maintenance of a state steamer for the use of the district police in the enforcement of law and prevention of crime in the waters of the commonwealth, during the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE C. NEAL, *Deputy Chief.*

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF GEORGE C. NEAL, *Deputy Chief*.

OFFICE, 1 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

To the Chief of the District Police.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the detective department of the District Police for the year ending Oct. 31, 1916.

The department is now composed of one deputy chief, one captain, one chief fire inspector, and twenty-six men who are subdivided into fifteen detectives and eleven fire inspectors. The captain has charge of the steamer "Lexington" during the time that the steamer is in commission, for the purpose of enforcing the laws on fishery in Buzzards Bay and vicinity. The balance of the year he is assigned to general criminal work. One officer is assigned to duty at the Executive Department in the State House. One officer is assigned to the special duty of enforcing the provisions of sections 56 and 57 of chapter 212 of the Revised Laws, in relation to the arrest of tramps.

It is a pleasure to report that Massachusetts has not been troubled by tramps, to any extent, for a number of years, and the officer's duties in this direction have been light. From the information received from other States I am satisfied that Massachusetts is more free from this evil than any western or other northern State.

Two officers are assigned for duty on the steamer "Lotis" during the period the vessel is in commission, the purchase of which was authorized by the Legislature in 1914, to patrol the waters of the Commonwealth for the enforcement of law and prevention of crime. The balance of the year they are assigned to other criminal work.

The balance of the officers are assigned to general criminal work or investigation of fires, as the necessities of the department may demand.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT FOR TRAVEL AND MEALS WHILE ON DUTY.

	1914.	1915.
AVERAGE EXPENSE.		
Detectives,	\$639 88	\$582 16
Fire inspectors,	505 75	439 10
INDIVIDUAL EXPENSE.		
Expense of the detective in Barnstable County for travel and meals while on duty,	\$1,140 17	\$1,138 14
Expense of the detective assigned for duty in Hampshire and Franklin counties for travel and meals while on duty, . . .	990 57	995 19
Expense of the fire inspector assigned for duty in Hampshire and Franklin counties for travel and meals while on duty, . .	827 34	868 42

It is more difficult for the officers to procure means of conveyance, unless autos are resorted to, than it used to be. The result is that autos are more frequently employed by the officers for this purpose, and in this way the expenses for travel have been greatly increased.

I believe that in the cases I have mentioned, more especially in Barnstable County, where during certain seasons of the year the means of travel are meager except by the use of autos, if the officer were provided by the Commonwealth with an automobile the expenses of such officer would be very much lessened. In the other district mentioned, where the expenses are somewhat less, I believe that there would be much saving in each case by the use of autos owned by the Commonwealth.

There have been several cases where the officers of the department received physical injury while in the performance of their duty and were confined to the house under a surgeon's care for a number of weeks, being obliged to personally pay the medical expenses. As I am informed that there is no provision made by the Commonwealth to reimburse the officers for expenses of this nature, and as most of the police

departments provide for such emergencies, I think it is no more than fair that the Commonwealth should reimburse the officers for the expense incurred for surgical attendance.

During the year the officers from this department have performed duty at the strikes in Westfield, Plymouth, West Springfield, Chicopee, Pittsfield and Southbridge. Most of the men of this department have specified work for each week day, and where they are detailed to perform duty at strikes much of the regular work must be neglected for a while, which causes more or less dissatisfaction among the citizens who are entitled to the attention of these officers in the performance of the work that is specially assigned to them. This special duty has made the work of the officers very arduous at times, but it is very gratifying to know that such duties, as well as others devolving on the members of this department, have been performed in a most cheerful and faithful manner, with credit to themselves and to the reputation of the Commonwealth.

Permit me at this time to express my appreciation of the consideration and support you have given me in connection with the performance of my official duties.

The following is a general statement of the offences prosecuted and the number of cases for each offence:—

GENERAL STATEMENT OF OFFENCES PROSECUTED.

Abandonment of wife,	2
Accessory to arson,	22
Accessory to manslaughter,	6
Accosting female with improper language,	1
Adultery,	10
Arson,	77
Assault and battery,	7
Assault with a dangerous weapon,	2
Attempt to burn a building,	1
Attempt to commit arson,	1
Attempt to commit larceny,	1
Attempt to commit rape,	3
Bastardy,	2
Being present at cock fight,	4
Blackmail,	1
Breaking and entering,	54

Burning automobile to defraud insurer,	3
Burning a building to defraud insurer,	36
Carrying concealed weapons,	3
Conspiracy,	17
Conspiracy to burn a building,	9
Delinquent children,	5
Disturbing the peace,	10
Drunkenness,	18
False registration,	3
Forgery,	2
Fornication,	3
Fugitives from justice,	12
Having morphine in possession,	2
Idle and disorderly,	3
Illegal keeping of matches,	2
Illegal sale of liquor,	2
Illegal transportation of dynamite,	3
Incest,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	2
Keeping drug store without license,	1
Larceny,	94
Larceny in a building,	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	20
Liquor nuisance,	12
Malicious burning of a building,	2
Malicious mischief,	7
Manslaughter,	12
Murder,	12
Nonsupport,	8
Nonsupport of illegitimate child,	3
Obstructing justice,	1
Obstructing railroad,	1
Perjury,	3
Polygamy,	2
Practicing massage without a license,	1
Practicing medicine without certificate,	14
Practicing veterinary medicine without certificate,	1
Rape,	8
Receiving stolen property,	3
Robbery,	4
Stubborn child,	2
Uttering forged checks,	1
Vagabond,	2
Vagrancy,	4
Violation of automobile law,	6
Violation of board of health regulations,	2

Violation of corporation law,	1
Violation of dental law,	4
Violation of drug law,	1
Violation of fishery law,	4
Violation of gasoline law,	3
Violation of inflammable compounds law,	3
Violation of insurance law,	4
Violation of junk law,	1
Violation of motor boat muffler law,	42
Violation of public boxing law,	14
Violation of Acts of 1908, chapter 386 (venereal disease literature),	3
Violation of Acts of 1906, chapter 386 (labeling certain drugs),	1
Total,	639

RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS OF DETECTIVES AND FIRE INSPECTORS.

OFFICERS.	ARRESTS.			Cases other than Fires investi-gated.	Fires investi-gated.	Prose-cutions.	Fines and Costs imposed.	VALUE OF —		Restitu-tions, Insurance Cases.	Days on Special Police Duty.
	Made.	Assisted in making.	Caused to be made.					Stolen Property re-covered.	Gaming Im-plements forfeited.		
Proctor, William H., captain, ¹	4	5	—	10	—	4	—	\$25 00	—	—	26
Rice, Charles F., chief fire inspector,	—	39	—	—	639	39	—	—	—	—	—
Anderson, James, fire inspector,	6	10	8	15	253	6	—	—	—	—	1
Barrett, Michael J., detective,	4	5	1	17	120	1	—	—	—	—	40
Bligh, Thomas E., detective,	17	21	4	75	28	26	\$710 00	—	—	—	75
Bradford, Ernest S., detective,	33	10	47	180	7	89	710 00	1,526 46	—	—	11
Daly, Joseph V., detective,	48	14	6	168	8	64	1,235 00	555 00	—	—	35
Dexter, Thomas A., detective,	11	2	11	60	—	20	50 00	120 00	—	—	5
Eustace, Thomas F., detective,	—	5	2	68	—	7	—	—	—	—	9
Flynn, Frederick F., detective, ²	9	2	11	58	25	22	—	—	—	—	17
Grady, James J., detective, ³	44	—	—	104	104	41	300 00	25 00	—	—	36
Griffin, Richard J., detective,	11	—	—	27	186	6	—	—	—	—	28
Hale, Frank G., fire inspector,	19	—	3	19	412	22	—	—	—	—	27
Hardiman, Frank P., detective,	4	2	—	5	1,078	—	—	—	—	—	92
Horrigan, Edward F., fire inspector, ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Keating, Arthur E., detective,	10	—	4	367	—	29	1,250 00	—	\$1,427 24	—	22
Kimball, Arthur S., fire inspector, ⁵	3	—	—	—	40	6	—	—	—	—	5
Macksey, James J., detective,	21	5	3	210	25	18	275 00	560 00	—	—	21
McCarthy, Edward J., fire inspector,	14	—	16	28	110	30	225 00	650 00	—	—	19
Molt, Robert E., detective,	15	—	17	82	39	33	225 00	625 00	—	—	—
Murphy, Timothy C., fire inspector, ⁶	4	40	—	10	93	4	—	—	—	—	17
Murray, William F., fire inspector,	14	4	14	40	273	14	245 00	—	\$2,000 00	—	24
Murtagh, Edward H., fire inspector,	6	4	—	44	640	—	—	—	—	—	38
Nelligan, Maurice P., fire inspector,	19	6	—	44	110	17	785 00	603 50	—	—	50
Scott, John H., detective,	8	3	—	51	110	8	225 00	389 50	—	—	9
Sherlock, Edward J., fire inspector,	68	4	11	15	170	68	50 00	—	—	—	31
Smith, Silas P., detective,	49	2	—	312	1	51	400 00	—	—	—	—
Thompson, Thomas A., fire inspector,	17	92	7	27	473	12	35 00	—	—	—	23
Wells, Arthur G., detective,	8	4	—	50	28	2	—	49 00	—	—	19
Totals,	475	279	165	1,944	4,894	639	\$6,720 00	\$5,128 46	\$2,000 00	\$1,427 24	694

¹ In charge of steamer "Lexington," enforcing fishery laws during six months of the year.² Resigned Aug. 31, 1916.³ In charge of steamer "Lotis," enforcing laws for the prevention of crime on the waters of the Commonwealth during six months of the year.⁴ Employed on special duty in Executive Department.⁵ Died Feb. 7, 1916.⁶ Appointed Feb. 29, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. NEAL,

Deputy Chief.

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

JEREMIAH J. CAREY, *Deputy Chief.*

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF JEREMIAH J. CAREY, *Deputy Chief*,
OFFICE, 2 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

To the Chief of the District Police.

SIR: — The building inspection department of the District Police is composed of a deputy chief and eighteen building inspectors.

The duties imposed by law on this department require that its members have a thorough knowledge of the laws and practice relative to the inspection, construction, heating, ventilation and sanitation of buildings; the electric wiring, devices and apparatus used in the projection of motion pictures, and the examination of applicants for licenses to operate the cinematograph or similar apparatus; the inspection and installation of passenger and freight elevators, and the examination of applicants for licenses to operate elevators. They must also be capable of performing police duty of the most hazardous nature when so detailed.

One inspector of the department has been designated as Supervisor of Plans, as provided by chapter 655, Acts of 1913. The duties of this officer are to consult with persons and prospective builders, and to receive and examine the plans and specifications of buildings to be erected or in which alterations are to be made, whenever such buildings are subject to the provisions of chapter 655, Acts of 1913. This method of having plans and specifications examined by one officer was adopted to bring about a uniform enforcement of the building laws throughout the Commonwealth. The results obtained have been satisfactory, and show clearly that uniformity in the enforcement of the law relative to the erection and alteration of buildings prevails in so far as possible.

It has been the policy of this department that safe and good construction should prevail in safeguarding the occupancy of buildings, based on broad principles of practical, conservative building laws and regulations, after thorough investigation by the department inspectors.

Each building is a problem in itself. The conditions vary in the different localities. The hazard of location is always to be considered; also constant changes of occupancy in buildings. The materials and methods of construction are continually changing, and progress along these lines has been so rapid that the department and its inspectors must be ever on the alert.

During the past, two inspectors have been assigned to special duty, one to the examining of applicants for licenses to operate the cinematograph and similar apparatus, and one to the censoring of moving-picture films for Lord's day entertainments; but from November 1, by a rearrangement of the duties, these two inspectors have been assigned to building inspection duty, two additional districts having been established, to which they have been detailed, the Commonwealth being divided into seventeen districts instead of fifteen, as formerly.

The law requiring the ventilation of public and school buildings was passed in 1888. The standard fixed at that time was 30 cubic feet of fresh air per minute for each person. Many persons claimed that the volume of fresh air to be furnished was excessive, stating that such a quantity of air could not be properly heated. At the present time there is no difficulty in furnishing the amount of air required, and in modern schoolhouses 40 to 50 cubic feet of warmed fresh air can easily be furnished; this is clearly shown by the results of tests made by the members of this department.

In a great many instances when the heating and ventilating apparatus in buildings has not given satisfactory results, it has been found on investigation that the cause has been with the person in charge, who was unable or had not been properly instructed to perform his duties. Heating and ventilating apparatus must have intelligent service to give satisfactory results.

The testing of the apparatus governing heating and ventilation, especially in schoolhouses, has not been carried on to the extent desirable, or, in my opinion, necessary, owing to the varied duties which must be performed in the large districts assigned to the respective inspectors of the department. Such testing has been generally limited to new installations. The division of the Commonwealth into seventeen districts, thus making two additional districts to which the inspectors previously detailed to special duty have been assigned, will tend in some measure to further this important work.

The work of the inspectors of the department during the year has been up to the same standard of efficiency as formerly. Their official dealings with the authorities of cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth, architects, builders and owners, in the enforcement of the law, have been cordial and agreeable.

The following is a statement of the prosecutions made during the year by this department and the results:—

CAUSE.	Num- ber of Prose- cutions.	Fined.	Filed.	Pend- ing.	Dis- charged.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs.
Failure to comply with written orders.	10	1	6	2	1	\$203
Violation of law relative to filing plans.	2	—	2	—	—	—
Operating moving-picture machine without a license.	2	1	1	—	—	50
Totals,	14	2	9	2	1	\$253

Since my appointment as deputy chief of the building inspection department, Jan. 5, 1916, the inspectors have always shown a spirit of co-operation in the performance of their duties, and have intelligently and impartially enforced the various provisions of the statutes within their authority.

I desire to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the support given me by the members of the department during the year, and also to those officials and citizens of the Commonwealth who have in any manner assisted this department or its inspectors in the performance of their duties.

ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICTS.

The following assignments of districts are now in force: —

BUILDING INSPECTORS.

District No. 1.

ANSEL J. CHENEY, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 12 Kinsman Block, Salem.

BEVERLY	Lynnfield	Rockport
Danvers	Manchester	SALEM
Essex	Marblehead	Saugus
GLOUCESTER	Middleton	Topsfield
Hamilton	Peabody	Wenham

District No. 2.

JOSEPH F. COBB, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 12 Kinsman Block, Salem.

Amesbury	LYNN	Rowley
Boxford	Nahant	Salisbury
Georgetown	Newbury	Swampscott
Ipswich	NEWBURYPORT	West Newbury

District No. 3.

ANGUS H. McDONALD, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 71 Central Block, Lowell.

Andover	LAWRENCE	Methuen
Dracut	LOWELL	North Andover
Groveland	Merrimac	Tewksbury
HAVERHILL		

District No. 4.RICHARD S. BEYER, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Acton	Concord	Lunenburg
Ashby	Dunstable	Maynard
Ayer	FITCHBURG	Pepperell
Bedford	Groton	Shirley
Billerica	Harvard	Townsend
Boxborough	Lancaster	Tyngsborough
Carlisle	LEOMINSTER	Westford
Chelmsford	Littleton	

District No. 5.ELMER LEWIS, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Arlington	MELROSE	Wakefield
Burlington	North Reading	Wilmington
Lexington	Reading	Winchester
MALDEN	SOMERVILLE	WOBURN
MEDFORD	Stoneham	

District No. 6.AMBROSE W. ISELE, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Belmont	Hudson	Sudbury
Berlin	Lincoln	WALTHAM
Bolton	MARLBOROUGH	Watertown
Boylston	Northborough	Wayland
CAMBRIDGE	Southborough	Westborough
Clinton	Stow	Weston

District No. 7.HARRY ATKINSON, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Ashland	Framingham	Needham
*BOSTON	Holliston	NEWTON
Dedham	Hopkinton	Sherborn
Dover	Natick	Wellesley

* South Boston, Dorchester, Mattapan, Washington Street as far as Dudley Street, Tremont Street as far as Shawmut Avenue.

District No. 8.EVERETT E. RYAN, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

*BOSTON	EVERETT	Winthrop
CHELSEA	REVERE	

* East Boston, Charlestown. Scollay Square north of State and Court streets, West of Tremont Street, Washington Street beyond Dudley, Hyde Park, Roslindale, Brighton.

District No. 9.WILLIAM J. MCKEEVER, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Avon	Hopedale	Plainville
Bellingham	Medfield	Randolph
Blackstone	Medway	Sharon
Bridgewater	Mendon	Stoughton
BROCKTON	Milford	Upton
Brookline	Millis	Walpole
Canton	Millville	Westwood
East Bridgewater	Milton	West Bridgewater
Foxborough	Norfolk	Wrentham
Franklin	Norwood	

District No. 10.JOHN J. TERRY, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Abington	Hingham	Plymouth
Braintree	Holbrook	Plympton
Carver	Hull	QUINCY
Cohasset	Kingston	Rockland
Duxbury	Marshfield	Scituate
Halifax	Norwell	Weymouth
Hanover	Pembroke	Whitman
Hanson	.	

District No. 11.WILLIAM H. CAIRNS, *Building Inspector.*

Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

ATTLEBORO	Lakeville	Rehoboth
Berkley	Mansfield	Seekonk
Dartmouth	Middleborough	Somerset
Dighton	North Attleborough	Swansea
Easton	Norton	TAUNTON
FALL RIVER	Raynham	Westport
Freetown		

District No. 12.FRANK W. SAUNDERS, *Building Inspector.*

Acushnet	Falmouth	Orleans
Barnstable	Gay Head	Provincetown
Bourne	Gosnold	Rochester
Brewster	Harwich	Sandwich
Chatham	Marion	Tisbury
Chilmark	Mashpee	Truro
Dennis	Mattapoissett	Wareham
Eastham	Nantucket	Wellfleet
Edgartown	NEW BEDFORD	West Tisbury
Fairhaven	Oak Bluffs	Yarmouth

District No. 13.JOHN F. CASEY, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Auburn	Millbury	Sturbridge
Brimfield	Monson	Sutton
Brookfield	New Braintree	Uxbridge
Charlton	Northbridge	Wales
Douglas	North Brookfield	Ware
Dudley	Oxford	Warren
Grafton	Palmer	Webster
Holland	Southbridge	West Brookfield
Leicester	Spencer	*WORCESTER

* All the territory south of a line drawn from the city line, commencing at Belmont Street, through the center of Belmont and Shrewsbury streets to Union Square; thence through the center of Front and Pleasant streets to the Paxton town line.

District No. 14.WALTER A. PENNIMAN, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Ashburnham	New Salem	Rutland
Athol	Oakham	Shrewsbury
Barre	Orange	Sterling
Dana	Paxton	Templeton
Enfield	Petersham	Warwick
Gardner	Phillipston	West Boylston
Greenwich	Prescott	Westminster
Hardwick	Princeton	Winchendon
Holden	Royalston	*WORCESTER
Hubbardston		

* All territory north of a line drawn from the city line, commencing at Belmont Street, through the center of Belmont and Shrewsbury streets to Union Square; thence through the center of Front and Pleasant streets to the Paxton town line.

District No. 15.ERNEST E. CLEVELAND, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 21 Besse Place, Springfield.

Agawam	Hampden	South Hadley
Belchertown	Huntington	Southwick
Blandford	Longmeadow	SPRINGFIELD
Chester	Ludlow	Tolland
CHICOPEE	Middlefield	Westfield
East Longmeadow	Montgomery	West Springfield
Granby	Pelham	Wilbraham
Granville	Russell	

District No. 16.ARTHUR F. ROACH, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 21 Besse Place, Springfield.

Amherst	Greenfield	Plainfield
Bernardston	Hadley	Shutesbury
Chesterfield	Hatfield	Southampton
Cumington	HOLYOKE	Sunderland
Deerfield	Leverett	Wendell
Easthampton	Leyden	Westhampton
Erving	Montague	Whately
Gill	NORTHAMPTON	Williamsburg
Goshen	Northfield	Worthington

District No. 17.SYDNEY H. CLIFFE, *Building Inspector.*

Office, Kimbell Block, North Adams.

Adams	Hancock	Peru
Alford	Hawley	PITTSFIELD
Ashfield	Heath	Richmond
Becket	Hinsdale	Rowe
Buckland	Lanesborough	Sandisfield
Charlemont	Lee	Savoy
Cheshire	Lenox	Sheffield
Clarksburg	Monroe	Shelburne
Colrain	Monterey	Stockbridge
Conway	Mount Washington	Tyringham
Dalton	New Ashford	Washington
Egremont	New Marlborough	West Stockbridge
Florida	NORTH ADAMS	Williamstown
Great Barrington	Otis	Windsor

Supervisor of Plans.LEMUEL POPE, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS OF BUILDING INSPECTORS.
RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF PLANS.

INSPECTORS.	Plans sub- mitted.	Con- sulta- tions.	RECEIVED.			FORWARDED TO INSPECTORS.				OTHERWISE ACCOUNTED FOR.			Totals.
			On Hand Nov. 1, 1915.	Filed.	Total.	Certifi- cates.	Specifi- cations of Re- quire- ments.	Without Action.	Total.	Con- struc- tion aban- doned.	On Hand.	Total.	
Lemuel Pope, supervisor,	1,262	1,508	16	1,030	1,046	596	335	65	996	3	47	50	1,046
Richard S. Beyer, acting supervisor, . . .	61	47	-	38	38	14	-	1	15	-	23	23	38
Totals,	1,323	1,555	16	1,068	1,084	610	335	66	1,011	3	67	73	1,084

RELATING TO THE ERECTION, ALTERATION AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

INSPECTORS.	RELATIVE TO EREC- TION OF BUILDINGS.			RELATIVE TO EXISTING BUILDINGS.										ELEVATORS.					Prosecutions.
	Plans filed.	Changes inspected.	Construction inspected.	Inspections.	Visits.	Certificates issued.	ORDERS.		Permits approved.	Complaints investigated.	VENTILATION.		Plans submitted.	Plans approved.	Inspected.	Certificates issued.	Operators licensed.		
							Issued.	Complied with.			Inspected.	Tested.							
Atkinson, Harry,	1	—	85	—	647	2	1	1	—	1	—	18	7	—	—	—	—	—	
Beyer, Richard S.,	38	6	85	264	482	41	19	10	—	5	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cairns, William H.,	82	65	298	626	489	309	181	148	—	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Carey, Jeremiah J.,	18	23	148	183	50	10	75	21	3	2	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Casey, Joby F.,	101	18	267	1,242	296	1,804	453	474	3	2	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cheney, Ansel J.,	52	44	294	391	391	14	172	144	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cleveland, Ernest E.,	114	43	281	416	426	116	209	181	25	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cliffe, Sydney H.,	50	41	101	716	439	686	110	109	150	6	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fitzgerald, Daniel J.,	73	9	40	224	899	45	27	11	4	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Isele, Ambrose W.,	99	103	154	287	175	33	89	37	25	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lewis, Elmer,	56	18	118	368	463	48	16	22	12	6	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
McDonald, Angus H.,	66	427	794	446	578	101	138	91	14	65	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
McKeever, William J.,	78	46	362	760	452	145	84	88	22	33	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Penniman, Walter A.,	28	56	47	829	294	265	132	132	61	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rouch, Arthur F.,	65	1	197	486	206	156	68	46	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ryan, Everett E.,	—	—	2	3	441	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saunders, Frank W.,	43	164	176	435	228	219	332	282	7	34	35	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Terry, John H.,	48	4	117	521	682	179	152	139	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals,	1,012	1,068	3,481	8,197	8,638	4,174	2,278	1,936	336	239	97	35	10	10	41	26	20	12	

¹ Appointed deputy chief Jan. 5, 1916.² Appointed Jan. 5, 1916.

RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE CINEMATOGRAPH AND EXHIBITION OF MOTION PICTURES.

INSPECTORS.	Booths inspected.	Machines inspected.	Operators' Licenses renewed.	APPLICANTS TO OPERATE EXAMINED.								Total examined.	Prosecutions.
				SPECIAL.		FIRST CLASS.		SECOND CLASS.		SPECIAL LIMITED.			
				Licensed.	Rejected.	Licensed.	Rejected.	Licensed.	Rejected.	Licensed.	Rejected.		
Atkinson, Harry,	12	35	65	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Beyer, Richard S.,	3	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carns, William H.,	5	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carey, Jeremiah J.,	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Casey, John F.,	5	8	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Cheney, Ansel J.,	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cleveland, Ernest E.,	5	21	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cliffe, Sydney H.,	5	10	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fitzgerald, Daniel J.,	5	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iselle, Ambrose W.,	5	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lewis, Elmer,	8	15	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
McDonald, Angus H.,	6	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
McKeever, William J.,	9	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penniman, Walter A.,	5	7	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Roach, Arthur F.,	3	9	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryan, Everett E.,	18	49	153	112	23	145	195	42	42	4	1	-	
Saunders, Frank W.,	6	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Terry, John J.,	5	3	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Totals,	105	224	551	113	24	146	200	43	42	4	2	2	

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH J. CAREY,
Deputy Chief.

BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE A. LUCK, *Deputy Chief.*

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REPORT OF GEORGE A. LUCK, *Deputy Chief*.
OFFICE, 3 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

To the Chief of the District Police.

SIR:—During the past year the members of the boiler inspection department, consisting of the deputy chief and twenty-four boiler inspectors, have efficiently enforced the several laws, rules and regulations within their jurisdiction, including the engineers' and firemen's license law (chapter 259, General Acts of 1915); boiler inspection law (chapter 465, Acts of 1907, as amended by chapter 563, Acts of 1908; chapter 393, Acts of 1909; and chapter 531, Acts of 1912); operators of hoisting machinery license law (chapter 656, Acts of 1911, as amended by chapter 211, General Acts of 1915); air tank inspection law (chapter 649, Acts of 1914); ammonia compressor safety valve law (chapter 467, Acts of 1914); Steam Boiler Rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules; Air Tank Regulations prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules; and Ammonia Compressor Safety Valve Rules formulated by the said Board.

During the year a number of changes have been made in the Rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules, which were approved, in accordance with law, by His Excellency the Governor on May 12, 1916. A limited supply of the new edition has been printed for distribution.

There has been no change in the exemptions from the provisions of the boiler inspection law, the exemptions being as follows: boilers of railroad locomotives; motor road vehicles; boilers in private residences; boilers in public buildings and in apartment houses used solely for heating, carrying pressures not exceeding 15 pounds per square inch and having

less than 4 square feet of grate surface; boilers of not more than 3 horsepower; boilers used for horticultural and agricultural purposes exclusively; and boilers under the jurisdiction of the United States.

The insurance companies authorized to inspect and insure steam boilers in this Commonwealth, from whom reports of inspections have been received by this department, have been as follows: —

Employers Liability Assurance Corporation.
Fidelity and Casualty Company.
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.
Maryland Casualty Company.
Mutual Boiler Insurance Company.
Royal Indemnity Company.
Travelers Indemnity Company.
United States Casualty Company.

A total of 19,040 reports of boiler inspections by insurance companies has been received, and 214 reports of air-tank inspections, making a total of 19,254 insurance company inspections.

The authorized insurance companies employ inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks holding certificates of competency issued by this department. Twenty-nine applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks for this Commonwealth, in the employ of authorized insurance companies, were examined during the year, 16 of whom were granted and 13 refused such certificates. There are now 130 insurance company inspectors holding certificates of competency.

Of the \$1,000 appropriated for investigation work and apparatus, and for maintenance of apparatus in the boiler inspection department, \$514.30 have been expended in repairing and improving the equipment for examination of applicants for licenses as engineers and firemen at the main and branch offices of the department.

The inspectors of this department have made the following number of inspections of steam boilers: internal, 2,762; external, 4,499; total, 7,261. In addition, they have made

99 inspections of air tanks, making a total of 7,360 department inspections during the year.

The number of applicants examined for licenses as engineers and firemen was 5,174, of which number 2,501 were granted licenses and 2,673 were rejected. The number of applicants examined for licenses to operate hoisting machinery was 116, of which number 102 were granted licenses and 14 were rejected. The grand total of applicants examined for licenses was 5,290, of which number 2,603 were successful and 2,687 were unsuccessful.

The total number of services on boards of examiners of applicants for the higher grades of engineers' licenses or for special licenses has been 3,594.

Additional work performed by members of this department on boards of appeal from decisions of individual examiners, or on boards of examiners of applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for insurance companies authorized in this Commonwealth, is shown by the following tabulation: —

NUMBER OF TIMES EACH INSPECTOR SERVED ON BOARDS OF APPEAL FROM DECISIONS OF INDIVIDUAL EXAMINERS, OR ON BOARDS OF EXAMINERS OF APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AS INSPECTORS OF STEAM BOILERS FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH.

INSPECTORS.	SERVICE ON —	
	Boards of Appeal.	Boards for Certificates.
Allen, Merrill W.,	8	2
Baxter, Sturgis C., ¹	2	1
Bragdon, Percy B.,	—	—
Bushek, Henry,	—	1
Evans, James W.,	3	3
Ferguson, Charles,	49	23
Forbush, Franklin L.,	—	—
Harlow, Willis A.,	51	23
Hinckley, Frank C.,	—	—
Kearney, John B.,	—	2

¹ Retired Dec. 11, 1915.

NUMBER OF TIMES EACH INSPECTOR SERVED ON BOARDS OF APPEAL FROM DECISIONS OF INDIVIDUAL EXAMINERS, ETC. — *Concluded.*

INSPECTORS.	SERVICE ON —	
	Boards of Appeal.	Boards for Certificates.
Lovering, Arthur F.,	—	—
Mackintosh, George D.,	1	—
Masterson, Edward F., ¹	32	21
Mitchell, Herbert E.,	—	—
Moran, Edward,	1	2
Mores, Edward A.,	—	—
Morton, Harry E.,	4	3
Ramsay, William W.,	—	—
Richardson, George E.,	—	—
Sanborn, Freeman H.,	—	—
Simm, Wilbert E.,	9	5
Skoglund, Charles,	2	4
Sullivan, Herbert A.,	—	—
Waterman, Benjamin S.,	—	1
Wright, Franklin G.,	3	4
Total,	165	95

All of the board meetings shown in the above tabulation were held in the main office at Boston.

The following is a comparative statement of inspections made by members of this department during the past five years: —

YEAR.	INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS.		Inspection of Air Tanks.	Total Inspections.
	Internal.	External.		
1912,	2,689	1,645	—	4,334
1913,	2,728	2,675	—	5,403
1914,	2,959	3,764	23	6,746
1915,	2,744	4,045	198	6,987
1916,	2,762	4,499	99	7,360

¹ Appointed Jan. 5, 1916.

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed under the Steam Boiler Rules formulated and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received and carefully checked by the boiler inspection department, has been as follows:—

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31 —	MASS STD Boilers.	MASS STD Tanks.	Combined Total.
1908 (from May 1),	519	—	519
1909,	1,365	—	1,365
1910,	1,642	—	1,642
1911,	1,604	—	1,604
1912,	2,002	—	2,002
1913,	2,860	—	2,860
1914,	2,738	—	2,738
1915,	2,291	214	2,505
1916,	1,665	178	1,843
Totals to date,	16,686	392	17,078

The following tabulation shows prosecutions for violation of the various laws enforced by this department, and the results of such prosecutions:—

CAUSE OF PROSECUTION.	Number of Prose- cutions.	Fined.	Filed.	Discharged.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs imposed.
Causing boiler to be operated by a person not duly licensed.	2	2	—	—	\$20
Causing boiler to be operated without a certificate of inspection.	6	5	1	—	130
Failure to pay inspection fee,	11	2	7	2	\$5
Operating boiler without being duly licensed, . . .	6	4	2	—	53
Operating boiler without certificate of inspection, .	1	—	1	—	—
Totals,	26	13	11	2	\$288

Military or Naval Service.— Four members of the boiler inspection department have spent a total of ninety-one whole days and thirteen hours of other working days, or an average

of about twenty-three working days each, in the military or naval service of the Commonwealth.

Fees. — The sum of \$27,766 has been paid to the Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, covering the following amounts received by me from the various inspectors of this department: —

For internal inspection of steam boilers,	\$13,323
For external inspection of steam boilers,	8,622
For inspection of air tanks,	342
From applicants for licenses as steam engineers or firemen, .	5,355
From applicants for licenses as operators of hoisting machinery when the motive power is mechanical and other than steam,	124
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Total,	\$27,766

ASSIGNMENTS OF DISTRICTS.

The following assignments of districts are now in force: —

BOILER INSPECTORS.

District No. 1.

HENRY BUSHEK, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 12 Kinsman Block, Salem.

Amesbury	Hamilton	NEWBURYPORT
BEVERLY	HAVERHILL	North Andover
Boxford	Ipswich	Rockport
Danvers	Manchester	Rowley
Essex	Marblehead	Salisbury
Georgetown	Merrimac	Topsfield
GLOUCESTER	Middleton	Wenham
Groveland	Newbury	West Newbury

District No. 2.

WILLIAM W. RAMSAY, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 12 Kinsman Block, Salem.

LYNN	Peabody	Saugus
Lynnfield	REVERE	Swampscott
Nahant	SALEM	Winthrop

District No. 3.

EDWARD A. MORES, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 71 Central Block, Lowell.

Andover	LAWRENCE	North Reading
Billerica	LOWELL	Tewksbury
Dracut	Methuen	Wilmington

District No. 4.FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Acton	Concord	WALTHAM
Arlington	Hudson	Watertown
Bedford	Lexington	Wayland
Belmont	Lincoln	Weston
Boxborough	Maynard	Winchester
Burlington	Stow	WOBURN
CAMBRIDGE	Sudbury	

District No. 5.WILBERT E. SIMM, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

EVERETT	MELROSE	Stoneham
MALDEN	Reading	Wakefield
MEDFORD	SOMERVILLE	

District No. 6.JOHN B. KEARNEY, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

BOSTON proper, bounded by Causeway Street, Commercial Street, Atlantic Avenue, Essex Street, Boylston Street, Massachusetts Avenue to Charles River, and Charles River to Warren bridge.

District No. 7.GEORGE D. MACKINTOSH, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

BOSTON proper and South Boston, bounded by Summer Street Extension, Atlantic Avenue, Essex Street, Boylston Street, Massachusetts Avenue, Columbia Road to the water front.

District No. 8.HARRY E. MORTON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Charlestown, CHELSEA, East Boston and the water front, from Mystic bridge in Charlestown to Summer Street Extension, including Charles River to Cottage Farm bridge; also Boston harbor and the islands therein.

District No. 9.EDWARD MORAN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

BOSTON, south of Massachusetts Avenue and Columbia Road, including: —

Dorchester
Jamaica PlainMattapan
RoslindaleRoxbury
West Roxbury

District No. 10.JAMES W. EVANS, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Ashland
Bellingham
Canton
Dedham
Dover
Foxborough
Framingham
Franklin
Holliston
HopkintonHyde Park
MARLBOROUGH
Medfield
Medway
Millis
Milton
Natick
Needham
NEWTON
NorfolkNorwood
Plainville
Sharon
Sherborn
Stoughton
Walpole
Wellesley
Westwood
Wrentham

District No. 11.HERBERT A. SULLIVAN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

ATTLEBORO
Berkley
Chilmark
Dartmouth
Dighton
Easton
Edgartown
FALL RIVER
FreetownGay Head
Gosnold
Mansfield
Nantucket
North Attleborough
Norton /
Oak Bluffs
RaynhamRehoboth
Seekonk
Somerset
Swansea
TAUNTON
Tisbury
West Tisbury
Westport

District No. 12.PERCY B. BRAGDON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

Acushnet	Fairhaven	Plymouth
Barnstable	Falmouth	Provincetown
Bourne	Harwich	Rochester
Brewster	Lakeville	Sandwich
Bridgewater	Marion	Truro
Carver	Mashpee	Wareham
Chatham	Mattapoisett	Wellfleet
Dennis	Middleborough	West Bridgewater
East Bridgewater	NEW BEDFORD	Yarmouth
Eastham	Orleans	

District No. 13.MERRILL W. ALLEN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Auburn	Leicester	Spencer
Blackstone	Mendon	Sturbridge
Brookfield	Milford	Sutton
Charlton	Millbury	Upton
Douglas	Northbridge	Uxbridge
Dudley	North Brookfield	Warren
Grafton	Oxford	Webster
Hopedale	Southbridge	West Brookfield
Also city of WORCESTER south of Shrewsbury, Front and Pleasant streets.		

District No. 14.HERBERT E. MITCHELL, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Barre	Hubbardston	Phillipston
Berlin	Lancaster	Princeton
Bolton	Leominster	Rutland
Boylston	New Braintree	Shrewsbury
Clinton	Northborough	Southborough
Dana	Oakham	Sterling
Hardwick	Paxton	West Boylston
Holden	Petersham	Westborough

Also city of WORCESTER north of Shrewsbury, Front and Pleasant streets.

District No. 15.FREEMAN H. SANBORN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 21 Besse Place, Springfield.

Brimfield	Holland	SPRINGFIELD
East Longmeadow	Longmeadow	Wales
Hampden	Monson	Wilbraham

District No. 16.ARTHUR F. LOVERING, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Masonic Building, Northampton.

Amherst	Granby	Shutesbury
Belchertown	Hadley	South Hadley
Chesterfield	Hatfield	Sunderland
Cummington	Leverett	Ware
Easthampton	NORTHAMPTON	Williamsburg
Goshen	Pelham	

District No. 17.FRANKLIN L. FORBUSH, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Kimbell Block, North Adams.

Adams	Florida	Northfield
Ashfield	Gill	Orange
Bernardston	Greenfield	Plainfield
Buckland	Hawley	Rowe
Charlemont	Heath	Savoy
Clarksburg	Leyden	Shelburne
Colrain	Monroe	Warwick
Conway	Montague	Wendell
Deerfield	New Ashford	Whately
Erving	NORTH ADAMS	Williamstown

District No. 18.GEORGE E. RICHARDSON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Court House, Pittsfield.

Alford	Lanesborough	Richmond
Becket	Lee	Sandisfield
Blandford	Lenox	Sheffield
Cheshire	Middlefield	Stockbridge
Chester	Monterey	Tolland
Dalton	Mount Washington	Tyringham
Egremont	New Marlborough	Washington
Great Barrington	Otis	West Stockbridge
Hancock	Peru	Windsor
Hinsdale	PITTSFIELD	Worthington

District No. 19.FRANK C. HINCKLEY, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 21 Besse Place, Springfield.

Agawam	Huntington	Russell
CHICOPEE	Ludlow	Southampton
Enfield	Montgomery	Southwick
Granville	New Salem	Westfield
Greenwich	Palmer	Westhampton
HOLYOKE	Prescott	West Springfield

District No. 20.BENJAMIN S. WATERMAN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 71 Central Block, Lowell.

Ashburnham	Gardner	Shirley
Ashby	Groton	Templeton
Athol	Harvard	Townsend
Ayer	Littleton	Tyngsborough
Carlisle	Lunenburg	Westford
Chelmsford	Pepperell	Westminster
Dunstable	Royalston	Winchendon
FITCHBURG		

District No. 21.WILLIS A. HARLOW, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Allston

Brighton

Brookline

Also the Fenway bounded by Huntington Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue and the Charles River, Brookline.

District No. 22.CHARLES SKOGLUND, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Abington

Hanson

Plympton

Avon

Hingham

QUINCY

Braintree

Holbrook

Randolph

BROCKTON

Hull

Rockland

Cohasset

Kingston

Scituate

Duxbury

Marshfield

Weymouth

Halifax

Norwell

Whitman

Hanover

Pembroke

Special Duty.EDWARD F. MASTERSON, *Boiler Inspector.*CHARLES FERGUSON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House.

RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS OF BOILER INSPECTORS. RELATING TO STEAM BOILER INSPECTIONS.

INSPECTORS.	Total Number of Boilers Inspected.	Boilers inspected internally.	Boilers inspected externally.	Defects found on Boilers.	Boilers ordered repaired.	Appendages ordered, or ordered repaired or replaced.	Number of Boilers on which Hydrostatic Pressure Test was applied.	Number of Boilers on which Maximum Allowable Pressure was reduced.	Number of Boilers condemned.	Complaints investigated.	Prosecutions.	Fines imposed.
Allen, Merrill W.	322	128	194	179	26	1,688	163	14	—	3	—	—
Baxter, Sturgis C.	10	5	14	—	—	31	14	—	—	—	—	—
Bragdon, Perry B.	282	162	120	139	29	672	160	19	2	2	—	—
Bushek, Henry.	368	145	223	239	11	456	168	3	1	24	6	\$130
Evans, James W.	258	138	120	67	27	509	135	4	1	—	—	—
Ferguson, Charles.	21	8	13	1	1	34	13	—	—	—	—	—
Forbush, Franklin L.	410	171	239	51	32	352	318	8	—	—	—	—
Harlow, Willis A.	963	48	915	11	8	842	874	6	—	5	6	65
Hinckley, Frank C.	284	97	187	364	82	950	234	—	—	19	—	—
Kearney, John B.	336	62	274	28	22	300	273	4	—	—	—	—
Leaver, Arthur F.	207	56	151	4	2	136	152	1	—	5	—	—
Mackintosh, George D.	350	146	204	11	4	470	265	1	—	2	—	—
Masteron, Edward F.	83	45	38	59	3	188	53	4	—	1	—	—
Michell, Edward E.	195	137	58	186	21	207	66	4	—	1	—	—
Moran, Edward.	327	99	228	21	18	399	233	3	2	1	2	—
Mores, Edward A.	371	233	138	28	17	453	144	13	—	—	—	—
Morton, Harry E.	150	104	46	8	6	170	58	1	1	—	—	—
Ramsay, William W.	245	100	145	206	21	221	147	4	2	3	2	—
Richardson, George E.	334	128	206	72	25	585	239	4	—	3	—	—
Sanborn, Freeman H.	209	51	158	7	7	323	161	7	—	4	—	—
Simn, Wilbert E.	254	85	169	154	24	642	178	10	4	1	1	—
Skoglund, Charles.	336	176	160	46	26	1,169	155	19	2	3	—	20
Sullivan, Herbert A.	415	205	210	211	26	580	242	17	4	1	—	—
Waterman, Benjamin S.	253	101	152	149	8	168	159	3	4	1	—	—
Wright, Franklin G.	269	132	137	46	17	448	92	8	—	6	—	—
Totals.	7,261	2,762	4,499	2,307	463	11,993	4,696	157	19	93	18	\$215

RELATING TO AIR TANK INSPECTIONS.

INSPECTORS.	RELATING TO AIR TANK INSPECTIONS.									
	Total Number of Air Tanks inspected.	Defects found on Air Tanks.	Air Tanks ordered re-paired.	Appendages ordered, or defective Appendages ordered repaired or replaced.	Number of Air Tanks on which Hydrostatic Pressure Test was applied.	Number of Air Tanks on which Maximum Allowable Pressure was reduced.	Number of Air Tanks condemned.	Complaints investigated.	Prosecutions.	Fines imposed.
Allen, Merrill W.	4	3	2	26	1	1	1	1	1	1
Baxter, Sturgis C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bragdon, Percy B.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bushick, Henry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Evans, James W.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ferguson, Charles	9	9	1	34	4	1	1	1	1	1
Forbush, Franklin L.	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Harlow, Willis A.	8	9	2	22	5	1	1	1	1	1
Hineckley, Frank C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kearney, John B.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lovering, Arthur F.	2	2	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mackintosh, George D.	2	2	1	12	26	1	1	1	1	1
Masterson, Edward F.	4	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mitchell, Herbert B.	27	1	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moran, Edward	11	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Morton, Harry E.	2	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ramsay, William W.	1	1	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richardson, George E.	4	1	1	13	5	1	1	1	1	1
Sanborn, Freeman H.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simin, Wilbert E.	8	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Skoglund, Charles	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sullivan, Herbert A.	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Waterman, Benjamin S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wright, Franklin G.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals,	99	22	7	223	43	2	6	5	1	1

GENERAL SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS.

ENGINEERS' AND FIREMEN'S LICENSE LAW.																		
INSPECTORS.	Applications received.	LICENSES GRANTED. 1																
		First-class Engineers.	Second-class Engineers.	Third-class Engineers.	Fourth-class Engineers.	Portable Engineers.	Steam-fire Engineers.	First-class Firemen.	Second-class Firemen.	Specials to have Charge of First- class Plants.	Specials to have Charge of Second- class Plants.	Specials to have Charge of Third- class Plants.	Specials to operate First-class Plants.	Specials to operate Second-class Plants.	Specials to operate Third-class Plants.	Other Specials to have Charge.	Other Specials to operate.	Total Licenses granted.
		Applicants received.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.	Applicants rejected.
Allen, Merrill W.	351	1	9	13	3	7	1	15	102	1	6	15	3	1	1	1	1	175
Baxter, Sturgis C.	23	3	12	13	5	3	1	2	11	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	14
Bragdon, Percy B.	323	3	2	13	2	3	1	33	72	1	5	7	4	1	1	1	1	154
Bushok, Henry.	181	2	4	13	7	4	1	16	30	1	6	10	1	1	1	1	1	175
Evans, James W.	290	2	4	14	7	4	1	43	59	1	6	7	4	1	1	1	1	101
Ferguson, Charles.	11	1	1	6	5	3	1	8	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	156
Forbush, Franklin L.	145	1	1	6	5	3	1	24	17	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	51
Harlow, Willis A.	126	1	6	27	2	3	1	8	30	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	89
Hineckley, Frank C.	217	1	2	5	1	1	1	4	23	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	24
Kearney, John B.	223	1	4	14	1	1	1	14	23	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	100
Lovering, Arthur F.	102	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	22
Mackintosh, George D.	279	6	7	34	9	3	1	23	42	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	65
Masterson, Edward F.	31	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	151
Mitchell, Herbert E.	251	3	6	12	7	5	1	26	51	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	182
Moran, Edward.	232	4	14	18	1	1	1	29	54	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	197
Mores, Edward A.	394	6	16	21	5	1	1	36	90	2	6	11	2	1	1	1	1	139
Morton, Harry E.	237	2	7	23	13	1	1	18	28	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	193
Ramsay, William W.	227	7	5	25	7	1	1	33	45	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	98
Richardson, George E.	114	1	1	3	4	3	1	15	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	69
Sanborn, Freeman H.	217	2	3	17	11	4	1	14	51	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	33
Simm, Wilbert E.	198	2	3	3	3	3	1	8	25	2	3	5	1	3	1	1	1	106
Skoglund, Charles.	214	3	2	17	4	3	1	18	32	2	3	12	1	3	1	1	1	56
Sullivan, Herbert A.	366	5	10	23	10	3	1	28	66	1	3	14	1	1	1	1	1	118
Waterman, Benjamin S.	244	3	9	23	4	2	1	30	67	1	8	15	1	1	1	1	1	102
Wright, Franklin G.	346	5	20	25	1	2	1	30	49	1	6	3	2	2	2	6	3	164
From Inspector DeShazo's estate.	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	74
Totals.	5,355	62	140	350	106	50	4	464	986	72	142	2	31	29	41	22	2,501	2,673

¹ Including licenses granted by individual examiners and boards of examiners.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS — *Concluded.*

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	Number of Examinations by Board of which I was a Member.	Licenses exchanged.	Licenses suspended.	Licenses revoked.	Complaints Investigated.	Prosecutions.	Fines imposed.	Applications received.	Licenses granted.	Applicants rejected.	Complaints Investigated.	Licenses suspended.	Licenses revoked.	Prosecutions.	Fines imposed.
Allen, Merrill W.,	183	23	—	1	36	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baxter, Sturgis C.,	16	1	—	—	2	—	\$20	6	6	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bragdon, Percy B.,	138	8	—	—	10	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bushak, Henry,	134	9	1	2	35	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Evans, James W.,	175	12	—	—	22	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ferguson, Charles,	90	49	—	1	5	—	—	7	6	1	—	—	—	—	—
Forbush, Franklin L.,	59	10	1	—	16	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harlow, Willis A.,	161	13	—	—	7	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hinckley, Frank C.,	123	7	1	—	29	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kearney, John B.,	134	3	1	1	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lovering, Arthur F.,	127	3	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mackintosh, George D.,	165	5	1	3	54	—	—	24	20	3	5	—	—	—	—
Masterson, Edward F.,	211	27	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Mitchell, Herbert E.,	167	43	1	—	15	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moran, Edward,	181	11	—	—	8	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mores, Edward A.,	127	9	1	—	13	—	—	13	12	1	—	—	—	—	—
Morton, Harry E.,	128	3	1	2	10	4	40	16	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramsay, William W.,	234	13	—	—	21	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Richardson, George E.,	65	14	—	2	5	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sanborn, Freeman H.,	125	30	—	—	15	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinn, Wilbert E.,	144	15	1	—	14	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skoglund, Charles,	152	8	—	2	20	2	13	10	7	3	—	—	—	—	—
Sullivan, Herbert A.,	121	16	—	—	17	—	—	10	8	1	—	—	—	—	—
Waterman, Benjamin S.,	230	5	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wright, Franklin G.,	184	6	—	—	30	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	3,594	343	10	14	462	8	\$73	124	102	14	19	—	—	—	—

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. LUCK,
Deputy Chief.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

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DISPOSITION OF FORFEITED LIQUORS.

Revised Laws, chapter 100, section 80, provides that forfeited liquors shall be forwarded to the Chief of the District Police, who shall sell the same, and, after paying the cost of transportation, shall pay the net proceeds to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. In accordance with these provisions I have received certain liquors and the packages containing the same from the various officers whose duty it is to forward them to me, and my receipts have been given for the same. There were 956 such seizures during the year; the quantity of liquors received being as follows:—

Spirituous liquors,	2,100 gallons, 1 pint, 1 gill.
Malt liquors,	7,895 gallons, 2 quarts, 1 pint.

Such portion of these liquors as was of value for medicinal purposes was sold to hospitals and individuals, at their request, for such use only; a small portion of such liquors of good quality, but not fit for hospital use, was disposed of to the best advantage; a large quantity of the spirituuous liquors which was of poor quality was sold to the distillery for the extraction of the alcohol contained therein; and the balance of the liquors was emptied into the sewer.

After the payment of the transportation and other charges in connection with the storage and handling of these liquors, amounting to \$611.51, the balance, being the net proceeds resulting from such sales, amounting to \$1,640, was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED WEAPONS.

Acts of 1908, chapter 583, section 2, provides that any pistol, revolver or other weapon confiscated by order of the court shall be forwarded by common carrier to the Chief of this Force, who may sell or destroy the same; in case of a

sale, after paying the cost of forwarding, he shall pay over the net proceeds to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with such provisions I received during the year from various officers of the Commonwealth, whose duty it has been to forward the same, the following, and I have notified the respective court or justice of my receipt thereof: —

Revolvers,	121
Knives,	6
Slung shots,	8
Brass knuckles,	2

The revolvers and knives enumerated above have been sold, and the net proceeds, \$45, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The slung shots and brass knuckles have been destroyed.

AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

The following amounts have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the District Police Force during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1916, such amounts representing the fees received with the applications and for the respective services named, and the net proceeds from the sale of forfeited liquors and of confiscated weapons: —

Applications for approval of entertainments to be given upon the Lord's day,	\$9,759 00
Applications for elevator licenses and renewals,	25 50
Applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses,	5,367 00
Applications for hoisting machinery operators' licenses,	128 00
Applications for moving-picture machine operators' licenses,	1,566 00
Assistant moving-picture machine operators' permits and renewals,	675 50
Confiscated weapons,	45 00
Forfeited liquors,	1,640 00
Inspections of air tanks,	336 00
Inspections of boilers,	22,296 00
Inspections of moving-picture machines,	442 00
Inspections of moving-picture machine booths,	212 00
Permissions for special exhibitions of moving pictures,	918 00
Renewal of moving-picture machine operators' licenses,	900 50
Total,	<hr/> \$44,310 50

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following statement shows the respective amounts appropriated for the salaries and expenses of this Force, and amounts expended therefrom: —

DETAIL.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Amounts unexpended.
Salary of the Chief of the District Police, . . .	\$3,000 00	\$2,717 75	\$282 25
Salaries of the first clerk, second clerk and stenographer.	3,500 00	3,500 00	—
Salaries of six stenographers in branch offices, .	4,100 00	3,948 04	151 96
Salary of storekeeper,	900 00	900 00	—
Contingent office expenses,	12,513 37	12,542 03 ¹	—
Printing of elevator regulations,	231 71	110 96	120 75
Salaries of deputy chief and members of the detective department.	50,778 00	50,069 23	708 77
Salaries of stenographers and clerk of the detective department.	4,455 00	4,426 30	28 70
Traveling expenses of members of the detective department.	16,500 00	16,845 88 ¹	—
Special services and expenses in the investigation of fires.	2,500 00	2,366 68	133 32
Expenses of steamer "Lexington,"	9,500 00	9,497 42	2 58
Regulation of explosives,	3,250 00	3,244 16	5 84
Expenses in connection with the enforcement of law relative to the waters of the Commonwealth.	4,000 00	3,997 75	2 25
Salaries of deputy chief and members of the building inspection department.	33,394 00	33,048 14	345 86
Salaries of stenographers of the building inspection department.	1,535 00	1,447 85	87 15
Traveling expenses of members of the building inspection department.	7,000 00	6,965 83	34 17
Expenses, moving-picture apparatus,	308 50	260 77	47 73
Salaries of deputy chief and members of the boiler inspection department.	43,640 00	43,103 80	536 20
Salaries of stenographers of the boiler inspection department.	2,911 00	2,910 97	03
Traveling expenses of members of the boiler inspection department.	10,000 00	9,315 96	684 04
Expenses in connection with boiler apparatus, .	1,000 00	514 30	485 70
Compensation of members of the Board of Boiler Rules.	1,000 00	982 41	17 59
Expenses of Board of Boiler Rules,	600 00	599 58	42
Total,	\$216,616 58	\$213,315 81	\$3,675 31

¹ Balance transferred from extraordinary expenses.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report I desire to express my gratitude to Your Excellency for the kind support extended to me in the administration of the affairs of this Force.

I have endeavored during the year to perform the duties imposed upon me as Chief of the District Police Force with

justice and impartiality, but always with a due regard to efficiency and to the proper return to the Commonwealth for the compensation paid for services rendered.

I wish to record my appreciation of the manner in which the officers and employees of the Force have co-operated with me in this respect, and to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the Attorney-General and his assistants for the advice and assistance rendered me in solving the many legal questions which I have been obliged to submit for decision.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John F. Cluntett". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Chief.

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